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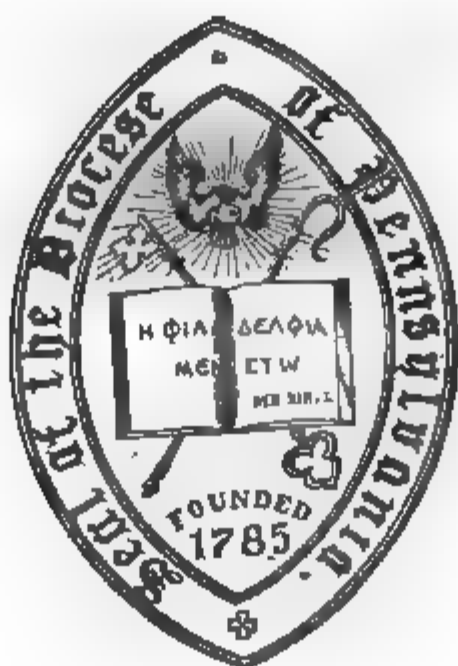
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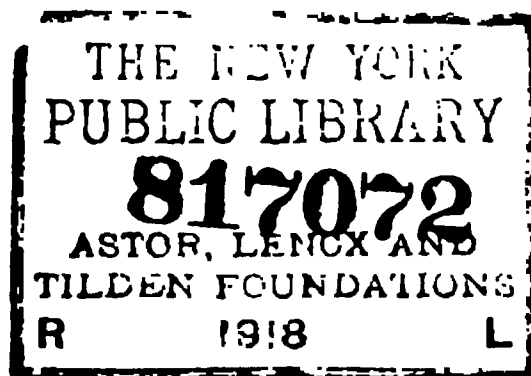
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- WILDE, ARTHUR W., Rector, Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES B., 2047 Gratz street, Assistant, George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.
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- WRIGHT, JOSEPH T., Minister-in-charge, Grace Church, Hulmeville.
- WRIGHT, ROBERT H., 3606 Hamilton street, Minister-in-charge of St. Anna's Mission, Philadelphia.
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LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Those marked * not present at the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

BRISTOL, *St. James*.—*James Wright, *Mitchell P. Ancker.

CENTREVILLE, *Trinity*.—

DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul*.—Hon. Harman Yerkes, W. C. Newell, *Irvin M. James.

EDDINGTON, *Christ*.—*Henry B. Pancoast, *George Mayland, *Herbert K. Adams.

HULMEVILLE, *Grace*.—*George Harrison, *Aaron Knight.

NEWTOWN, *St. Luke*.—George A. Jenks, Lewis C. Wettling, *Horace G. Reeder.

YARDLEY, *St. Andrew*.—*Harry Swartzlander, *L. L. White, Jesse E. Harper.

CHESTER COUNTY.

COATESVILLE, *Trinity*.—Lewis B. Henson, James G. Downward, *S. H. Scott, M. D.

DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James*.—W. C. Wells, Jos. Huggins, A. P. Ringwalt.

HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark*.—*H. D. Jones, Chas. C. Morgan, *H. E. Shingle.

KENNETT SQUARE, *Advent*.—*W. F. R. Whittington, *F. L. Beeby.

NEW LONDON, *St. John*.—Samuel B. Shoch, *Wm. D. Nelson, *Franklin G. Evans.

PEQUEA, *St. John*.—*John Norris, *Emmanuel Hershy, *Robert L. Baldwin.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter*.—*David Young, Wm. M. Sullivan, *J. Morton Fultz.

PHŒNIXVILLE, *St. Peter*.—Wm. H. Reeves, Jas. Wells Pennypacker, H. P. Waitneight.

WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—*David Keen, W. G. Mauger.

WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity*.—Thomas H. Montgomery, Geo. W. Conway, James C. Sellers.

WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew*.—

WEST WHITELAND, *St. Paul*.—Geo. W. Jacobs, Jr., P. P. Chase, C. S. Harvey.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke*.—

CHESTER, *St. Luke*.—Benjamin Crowther, *Charles Hallam.

- CHESTER, *St. Paul*.—*Wm. Shaler Johnson, Henry B. Taylor, *Dennis Howarth.
- CLIFTON HEIGHTS.—*St. Stephen*.—George Nattress, *E. B. Archambault, Jr., George Nattress, Jr.
- CONCORD, *St. John*.—*J. Monroe Buckley, *Frank P. Willetts, S. Stockton Hornor.
- LANSDOWNE, *St. John the Evangelist*.—H. A. Moore, W. H. Hirst, W. I. Austin.
- MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin*.—Andrew Marshall, Henry Weiss, Albert Buckley.
- MEDIA, *Christ*.—Samuel D. Risley, Wm. H. Cope, George W. Wharton.
- MORTON, *Church of the Atonement*.—*W. P. Tyler, *W. E. Thompson, Jr., *W. C. Timms.
- RADNOR, *Good Shepherd*.—*Maurice Hecksher, Wm. H. Morris, *J. Ogden Hoffman.
- RADNOR, *St. David*.—Joseph H. Coates, R. Francis Wood, Henry T. Coates.
- RADNOR, *St. Martin*.—W. W. Montgomery, Theodore D. Rand, Chas. P. Perkins.
- RIDLEY PARK, *Christ*.—Theo. E. Kremer, Louis Dalmas, B. M. Newbold.
- ROCKDALE, *Calvary*.—Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith, *Alfred L. Rhodes.
- WAYNE, *St. Mary*.—Edward F. Pugh, *R. Emott Hare, W. Livingston Boyd.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

- ARDMORE, *St. Mary*.—*Allen Evans, Thos. E. Baird, *Edw. Y. Harts-horne.
- BALA, *St. Asaph*.—John S. Gerhard, Jos. R. Rhoads, David E. Williams.
- CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul*.—*Jas. Day Rowland, *Henry H. Roelofs, Thos. E. Shoemaker.
- CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary*.—John F. Bowker, *Reese P. Davis, *Albert L. Murphy.
- GWYNEDD, *Messiah*.—*Andrew Blair, Henry McKean Ingersoll, W. H. Harding.
- JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour*.—W. W. Frazier, *C. L. Comfort, Charles Hewitt.
- LOWER MERION, *Redeemer*.—N. Parker Shortridge, Archibald R. Montgomery, Rowland Evans.
- LOWER MERION, *St. John*.—John Marston, *Frederick McOwen, Charles F. Simonin.
- NORRISTOWN, *All Saints*.—Thaddeus S. Adle, *David H. Hallman, *Chas. W. Comfort.

NORRISTOWN, *St. John*.—John D. Newbold, Fred. I. Naile, Henry K. Weand.

PERKIOMEN, *St. James*.—*D. M. Casselberry, W. P. Fenton, Wilbur M. Urban, Ph. D.

POTTSTOWN, *Christ*.—Joseph Hartshorne, Thos. C. Steele, *C. Hassal Bowen.

ROCKLEDGE, *Holy Nativity Memorial*.—S. T. Barras, *Wm. Potter, *W. P. Knott.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial*.—Caleb Cresson, *Dr. Chas. W. Gumbes, Samuel W. Gumbes.

WHITE MARSH, *St. Thomas*.—*James Van Court, *Wm. Drayton, *S. Wilson Fisher.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Advent.—M. M. Coppuck, T. B. Belfield, W. J. Farr.

Advocate Memorial.—Weston C. Boyd, Gustavus W. Cook, James Whittington.

LOWER DUBLIN, *All Saints*.—*H. Williams, *Charles Purdy, Sam'l Hinds Thomas.

MOYAMENSING, *All Saints*.—Samuel Milligan, Joseph Gregson, Sr., Eldridge Claiborne.

Annunciation.—*George G. Roberts, Thos. L. Montgomery, John Thompson.

Ascension.—Wm. Platt Pepper, Francis S. Keese, David L. Witmer.

Atonement Memorial.—Louis Brégy, *T. D. Finletter, Chas. Shaffner.

Beloved Disciple.—Jno. W. Savage, Frederick R. Case, *Karl Collings.

GERMANTOWN, *Calvary*.—Joseph S. Harris, Reynolds H. Brown, Samuel E. Stokes.

Calvary Monumental.—Henry Hulings, Wm. Bernard Souder, Fred. A. Reinstein.

GERMANTOWN, *Christ*.—Jacob Clark, Chas. W. Schwartz, Sheldon Potter.

PHILADELPHIA, *Christ*.—*Hon. M. Russell Thayer, Clement B. Newbold, William White, Jr.

Covenant.—John P. Rhoads, Alfred L. Belfield, Charles A. Klink.

Crucifixion.—Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford, *James L. Campbell.

HOLMESBURG, *Emmanuel*.—*Andreas Hartel, *Wm. B. Wilson, Henry B. Weed.

KENSINGTON, *Emmanuel*.—*Wm. T. Grier, F. L. Porteus, John Glazebrook.

Evangelists.—*Hugh H. Aikens, *Henry P. Burke, Henry L. Kelley.

Gloria Dei.—Jas. C. Sutton, Jacob R. Smith, *Lodge Colton.

Good Shepherd.—William Tardif, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wright.

MOUNT AIRY, *Grace*.—C. M. Bayard, A. L. E. Crouter, *J. Parke Hood.

- PHILADELPHIA, *Grace*.—Wm. M. Coates, Thos. L. Gillespie, Thomas A. Robinson.
- Holy Apostles*.—George C. Thomas, Wm. R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
- WEST PHILADELPHIA, *Holy Comforter*.—L. Willard Harris, Arthur Jenkinson, Ervin Smith.
- TACONY, *Holy Innocents*.—John H. Currier, *Edw. H. Curtis, *Lewis R. Dick.
- Holy Trinity*.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.
- BRANCHTOWN, *House of Prayer*.—J. A. Kaiser, *C. D. Barney, Francis C. Bacon.
- Incarnation*.—*Hon. F. A. Brégy, Richard Maris, Clarence K. Klink.
- Mediator*.—Horace Everett, Parker Ross Freeman, A. P. Colesberry.
- PHILADELPHIA, *Messiah*.—Austin Thwaites, *Robert MacMorris, George Hincken.
- PORT RICHMOND, *Messiah*.—*Henry B. Rutherford, *Adam Rutherford, *William Moffett.
- Nativity*.—John E. Baird, Geo. W. Heins, D. Allen Knight.
- SPRING GARDEN, *Redemption*.—*Alexander Crow, Jr., Thomas Buchanan, *John H. Risdon.
- RISING SUN, *Resurrection*.—Milton Birch, Daniel Blair, *George E. Campbell.
- ROXBOROUGH, *St. Alban*.—James L. Rahn, Charles Bland, Wm. R. Knipe.
- PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew*.—Jas. W. Hazlehurst, Lucius S. Landreth, W. Linton Landreth.
- WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew*.—A. R. McIlvaine, W. H. Wallace, M. D., *Edward Brown.
- KENSINGTON, *St. Barnabas*.—S. L. Schumo, John Diggle, Edwin Harrison.
- St. Clement*.—Henry Flanders, *John D. Brown, E. C. Clay.
- MANAYUNK, *St. David*.—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., *Walter Westerman.
- St. Elisabeth*.—William D. Neilson, Samuel P. Woodward, *Jacob B. Parker.
- WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. George*.—Harold Goodwin, *Benjamin R. Hoffman, R. S. Griffith.
- HESTONVILLE, *St. James*.—*Henry Brooks, *John I. Matchett, *John Fish.
- KINGSESSING, *St. James*.—George E. Sladen, Andrew L. Teamer, Geo. Grayson.
- PHILADELPHIA, *St. James*.—S. Kingston McCay, Ewing L. Miller, Robert C. Drayton.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, *St. James the Less*.—Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush, Samuel T. Wagner.

St. John Chrysostom.—Philip J. Mitchell, *Ernest H. Brown, *W. H. Heppard.

GERMANTOWN, *St. John the Baptist*.—*Henry Brinstow, *G. Elmer Tobein, *C. R. Ege.

St. John the Evangelist.—*John A. Queen, *Benj. Furness.

FRANKFORD ROAD, *St. John (Free Church of)*.—Gerard Ballentine, *William Kieland, Robt. McLaughlin.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES, *St. John*.—*James Waight, Geo. Chandler Paul, *Theo. Weiman.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Jude*.—Jacob L. Smith, Lewis W. Bitting, Geo. S. H. Uhler.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Luke*.—Reed A. Williams, Jr., John Alburger, J. Frederick Thomas.

St. Luke and the Epiphany.—*Emlen Hutchinson, John W. Pepper, Wm. Rudolph Smith.

BUSTLETON, *St. Luke the Beloved Physician*.—*Wm. J. Clark Smith, *Chas. H. Strout, *Robt. T. Marshall.

FRANKFORD, *St. Mark*.—*Harvey Rowland, Jr., Robert Pilling, Geo. S. R. Wright.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Mark*.—Ernest Zantzinger, *Geo. Tucker Bispham, Geo. Wharton Pepper.

OAK LANE, *St. Martin*.—Dr. Thomas Betts, C. M. Latourette, *C. W. Asbury.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields.—S. F. Houston, F. D. Lewis, N. A. Taylor.

HAMILTON VILLAGE, *St. Mary*.—Edmund A. Souder, *E. Bowman Leaf, Stanislaus Remak.

FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthew*.—Samuel R. Marshall, Edward H. Bonsall, Henry D'Olier.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias*.—D. Wilson Chambers, Townsend Willets, H. M. Rolin.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael*.—W. Beaumont Whitney, Chas. E. Pancoast, *Capt. Wm. A. West.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul*.—*James Taggart, William Bostick, Pascal Morris.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul*.—Edward S. Buckley, *R. C. Dale, C. Stuart Patterson.

OVERBROOK, *St. Paul Memorial*.—*Edward Brooks, Lewis A. Thompson, Edward G. McCollin.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter*.—*Stephen Greene, *Samuel W. Wray, William T. Gummey.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Peter*.—George H. Fisher, John Cadwalader, Chas. Henry Jones.

St. Philip.—Allen Childs, Moses Veale.

San Sauveur.—R. Perrot, Dr. Benjamin Lee, *William A. Stout.

St. Simeon Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, *John F. Scholes, Horace G. Van Court.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen*.—*S. A. J. Salter, Frank Heath, R. T. Moorhouse.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen*.—*Robert Hodgkinson, Walter J. Eden, George H. Land.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Stephen*.—Francis A. Lewis, *Joseph M. Wilson, *Clayton F. McMichael.

St. Thomas.—Wm. P. Price, *Lewis M. Mintess, *E. Clarence Howard, M. D.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy*.—Thos. W. Brooks, *Wm. C. Butler, *Richard N. Sommers.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy*.—J. Vaughan Merrick, *John J. Strader, J. V. Merrick, Jr.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Saviour*.—James W. Paul, Jr., Mahlon N. Kline, *Dr. Charles Hermon Thomas.

Transfiguration.—Dr. A. Swanton Burke, J. Lawrence Wetherill, J. Hartley Merrick.

OXFORD, *Trinity*.—James Logan Fisher, *David C. Nimlet, Rush Rowland.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity*.—Wm. S. Price, Chas. M. Peterson, Bartram Ashmead.

ZION.—Chas. H. Wagner, Jos. S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

118th Annual Convention.

Journal of Proceedings.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, April 29, 1902.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Rev. William C. Richardson, the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Leverett Bradley reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D., from 2 Sam., ch. xxiii, verse 15.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., assisted by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., the Rev. Leverett Bradley and the Rev. William C. Richardson.

The Convention was called to order by the Secretary. The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, when one hundred and thirty-six answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when one hundred and nineteen Lay Deputies, representing eighty-three Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a President.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated for the office of President :

The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D.

On motion, the nominations were closed ; and the Rev. James DeWolf Perry was elected President, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Dr. Perry took the Chair.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick nominated for the office of Secretary :

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated for the office of Secretary :

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., the Rev. Robert H. Wright, the Rev. T. J. Garland, and the Rev. Walter A. Matos.

The President appointed as Tellers for the Lay vote, Mr. James C. Sellers, Mr. Jacob R. Smith, Mr. William White, Jr.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for the office of Secretary.

The Rev. Edgar Cope read the Report of the Committee of Arrangements, as follows:

The Committee of Hours of Meeting of the Convention respectfully report: That luncheon has been provided in the basement of this Church for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention for Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30.

It is recommended that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., at which time luncheon will be served, and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

EDGAR COPE,
WILLIAM M. COATES,
H. BUDD,
LEVERETT BRADLEY,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, April 29, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the Chair.

The Tellers reported the vote as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast ..	141	Number of ballots cast ...	82
Defective	1	Necessary to a choice	42
Necessary to a choice	71		
91 Received.....	The Rev. H. M. G. Huff.....	Received 60	
49 "	" " S. Lord Gilbertson	" 22	

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff was declared, by the President, duly elected Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary :

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

On motion, the nominations were closed ; and the Rev. Mr. Fulforth was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Report of Unfinished Business of 1901, was read by the Secretary, as follows :

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF 1901.

(1) Amendment to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution. (*See JOURNAL*, 1901, page 99.)

(2) Amendment to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution. (*See JOURNAL*, 1901, page 100.)

(3) Amendment to the Form of Charter recommended by the Convention. (*See JOURNAL*, 1901, page 125.)

(4) The Form of Charter recommended by the Convention, etc. (*See JOURNAL*, 1901, page 126.)

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the Amendments to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution were made the order of the day, immediately after the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,	Mr. Richardson L. Wright,
“ Robert Ritchie,	“ G. Wharton Pepper,
“ Geo. R. Savage,	“ W. Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. H. Richard Harris, S. T. D.,	Rev. F. Marion Taitt,
Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.	

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones,	Mr. C. M. Peterson.
“ Jos. R. Rhoads,	

Committee on Canons.

Rev. John Fulton, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
“ J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	“ Henry Budd,
“ Henry Anstice, D. D.,	“ Francis A. Lewis.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
“ S. F. Hotchkin,	“ Clarence K. Klink,
“ R. H. Nelson,	“ Wm. B. Wilson,
“ T. A. Tidball, D. D.,	“ Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Expenses.

Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Montgomery,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller (<i>ex officio</i>).	

Mr. Henry Budd, for the Special Committee on the New Form of Charter, presented the following report and resolutions:

The Committee on Canons appointed at the Annual Convention of 1901, beg respectfully to report upon the matters mentioned in the following resolution, which was adopted on motion of Mr. Rowland Evans:

Resolved, That the present recommended Form of Charter and also that formerly recommended, together with the amendments to the Charter offered by Mr. Goodwin, be referred to the Committee on Canons to report a Form of Charter at the next Convention.

The amendment to the Charter offered by Mr. Goodwin was as follows:

Resolved, That the Form of Charter printed in the edition of the Constitution and Canons issued in 1897, be again recommended for use, with the addition of the following paragraph:

This Charter shall not be amended, except in the following manner, that is to say: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the Vestry, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the whole of the members thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of the congregation who are entitled to vote for Vestrymen. And if approved by a majority of the voters present at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the next Convention, and, if it be approved by it, shall be and form part of the Charter upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the proper court, or other legal authority.

Your Committee are not of the opinion that the Convention desires, or would be willing at the present session to entertain, any proposal to recommend a new Form of a Charter of Incorporation, which would necessarily involve a protracted discussion. It seems, therefore, that the only course which is open to them to meet the desire expressed in Mr. Evans' resolution is to report either the old Form which was recommended until the Convention of 1899, or the new Form, which was then recommended instead of the old, together with such amendments as may seem in either case to be desirable or indispensable.

A satisfactory revision of the Form which was recommended in 1899 would be extremely difficult on account of the complexity of the plan of which it is a part, and which includes, together with the Form of Charter, a Form of Declaration to be Executed by a Church for admission to Convention, a series of By-laws recommended for adoption by Vestries, and a complete revision of Canon IV to make it correspond with these various recommendations. But there are other and more

serious difficulties ; for, unfortunately, it appears that the Form of Charter does not conform to the requirements of the Constitution. The second section of article IV of the Constitution contains this express provision :

“No Church shall be admitted a member of Convention which does not, *by its Charter or Articles of Association*, expressly accede to the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocese.”

The present form of Charter does not comply with this requirement of the Constitution, and the same defect pervades the whole scheme of which it is a part. Canon IV “Of the Admission of a Church or Congregation into Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese,” as amended to accompany the Form of Charter, distinctly and unconstitutionally permits the declarations, which the Constitution requires to appear in the Charter, to be relegated to the By-laws. And then the Form of Charter not only concedes to Vestries the right to make, and consequently to alter, the By-laws, but expressly empowers them “to apply to the proper court for amendments to this Charter,” without reserving to the Convention of the Diocese any right whatever in that case. Your Committee cannot but think this a very dangerous condition of things, since it would hardly be possible to provide an easier way by which the provisions of the Constitution and of the Charter itself could be practically nullified, and the property of a parish of this Church might be turned over to the possession of any other religious organization.

1. For these reasons your Committee would advise that, in accordance with the first part of Mr. Goodwin’s resolution, the recommendation of the later Form of Charter be withdrawn and the older Form be again recommended, with two amendments which, in the judgment of your Committee, would make that Form legally safe as well as ecclesiastically constitutional.

2. The main reason which was originally urged for the recommendation of a new charter was the fact that the older form had been framed in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1840, which has been decided (St. Luke's M. E. Church Charter, 17 Phila., 261) to be no longer in force. It was therefore urged by the very learned Committee by whom the new form of Charter was prepared, that the Charters of Churches ought now to be strictly conformed to the later Act of 1874. In this opinion your Committee cordially concur, and if it is the pleasure of the Convention to renew its recommendation of the old form in preference to the new, they would advise the adoption of two brief amendments for that purpose.

3. Your Committee recommend that Canon IV, which was radically changed in 1899 to correspond with the present Form of Charter, be repealed; and that the former Canon IV, as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897, be re-enacted.

4. Referring to the specific amendment proposed by Mr. Goodwin concerning the form and manner in which amendments to the Charter may be made, your Committee find that the addition is not necessary, since the same paragraph, with a few unimportant verbal variations, is contained in the old form to which it is to be added.

5. If it is the desire of the Convention that an entirely new Form of Charter, embodying the desirable features of both the Forms heretofore recommended, should be prepared, your Committee would further advise that the preparation of such a Form might wisely be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to the Convention of 1903. The Committee herewith submit a resolution calling for such a reference, but without expressing any opinion concerning the advisableness of its adoption.

In accordance with the views above presented, the Committee beg to submit the following resolutions for the action of the Convention:

1. *Resolved*, That the Form of Charter recommended by the Convention of 1899 be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

2. *Resolved*, That the Form of Charter recommended previously to 1899, as printed in the edition of the Constitution and Canons issued in 1897, but with such amendments as this Convention may approve, be and the same is hereby recommended for use in the incorporation of new parishes.

3. *Resolved*, That the Form of Charter now to be recommended be amended as follows: Strike out the first paragraph and instead thereof insert the following:

Whereas, the following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz,
have associated themselves and formed a Congregation for the worship of Almighty God at

in _____, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four, and the Supplements thereto; they do therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated.

4. *Resolved*, That the Form of Charter now to be recommended be amended as follows: At the close of the first paragraph of the second Article, insert the following:

And it is hereby expressly declared that the purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the Public Worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

5. *Resolved*, That Canon IV be and is hereby repealed, and that the former Canon IV, as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897, be re-enacted.

6. *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The following resolution is submitted by the Committee, but without any opinion concerning the advisableness of its adoption:

7. *Resolved*, That the preparation of a new Form of Charter to be recommended by the Convention be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to the Annual Convention of 1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and the Committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN FULTON,
J. A. HARRIS,
HENRY ANSTICE,
W. S. PRICE,
HENRY BUDD,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the resolutions offered by the Committee of 1901 be considered separately.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Form of Charter recommended by the Convention of 1899 be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

Mr. Budd offered Resolution 2 of the Report of the Special Committee of 1901.

Mr. Goodwin offered, by request, the following amendments to the Form of Charter, to be recommended by the Convention, viz :

Resolved, That in order to make the Form of Charter recommended by the Committee on Canons for 1901 conform more closely to the requirements of the Corporation Act of 1874, the following be inserted therein :

1. Between Sections 2 and 3 insert a new one reading, "The place where the business of the Corporation is to be transacted is in the State of Pennsylvania."
2. Prefix to Section 3 the sentence, "The Corporation has no capital stock."
3. Add to Section 4 the words, "The names and residences of the subscribers hereto are as follows."
4. Prefix to Section 8 the words, "The Corporation is to have perpetual existence."
5. Add to Section 10 the words, "Names," "Residences."
6. Add the subscribing clause from the form adopted in 1899. In order to make the ninth section of the Form of Charter recom-

mended by the Committee on Canons conform to the requirements of the Acts of Assembly relating to estates held for corporate religious uses, amend the last clause so that it shall read:

"Nor without the consent of the majority of a Property Committee elected by the lay members of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania:"

which, on motion, were referred to the Special Committee of 1901 on New Form of Charter.

Mr. Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 of the Report of the Special Committee of 1901 be referred back to the said Committee, and the consideration of their report be postponed until the session of Wednesday.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee of 1901 be made the order of the day at 10.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Goodwin and the resolution to postpone as amended was, on motion, adopted.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows:

CANON V, SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that all propositions looking toward changes in the Constitution or Canons be printed or reduced to writing and made in duplicate; one copy for the Secretary of the Convention, the other for the Committee on Canons.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print such amendments to the Constitution or Canons as have been or may be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Moses Veale presented the amended Charter of the Church of St. Philip, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Secretary presented the Charter of the Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler, Pa., which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Rev. James Allen Montgomery presented the Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Secretary offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3 of Canon VII be referred to the Committee on Canons for such amendments as may make them conform to Title I, Canon XIX, Section 13, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the words, "Assistant Bishop," be stricken out wherever they occur in the Canons of this Diocese, and the word Bishop Coadjutor be substituted :

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The word "communicant," as used in Canon XIV, Section 2, is understood by some to mean, "a person who communicates," and by others also, "a person confirmed, who does not communicate;" and transfers are asked, and sometimes granted to both classes alike, as persons entitled to be enrolled as communicants; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider, and if thought expedient, to render an *official* definition of the word "communicant," as used in said Canon, so as to insure uniformity of interpretation, and that such be placed as a footnote to the Canon:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Henry Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon IV be and is hereby repealed, and that the former Canon IV as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897 be re-enacted:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Goodwin offered, by request, the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, No Church or Congregation can be admitted into union with the Convention without the approval by the Convention of its charter or Articles of Association, but there is no provision of the Constitution or Canon to prevent a Church or Congregation once in union with a Convention from amending its charter or Articles without securing the approval of the Convention,

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a new section of Canon IV:

SECTION —. No amendment shall be made to the Articles of Association or charter of any Church or Congregation in union with the Convention, nor shall any application for such amendment be made to any court or other authority, unless the proposed amendment shall first have been submitted to the Convention and approved by it:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Goodwin offered, by request, the following resolution:

Resolved, To enact a new Canon, as follows:

OF THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

SECTION I. At every stated Convention the Lay members shall elect by ballot five Laymen to serve as a Property Committee for one

year and until their successor shall be duly elected. Any vacancy in said Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee.

SECTION 2. No real property belonging to any Church or Congregation in union with the Convention shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of a majority of the members of the Property Committee:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, To amend Article X, line 4, Constitution, as follows: Insert after words "approved of" the words "by a majority of the two Orders voting thereon separately."

Mr. William White, Jr., for the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call, presented the following report, with accompanying resolutions:

THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND
ROLL CALL.

At the time of the appointment of your Committee, the following subjects were referred to it:

First.—A better method of conducting the elections and calling the roll. (Page 124, JOURNAL, 1901.)

Second.—More convenient hours for the session of the Convention. (Page 127, JOURNAL, 1901.)

Third.—Such changes in the Constitution and Standing Orders as may be necessary to provide for an earlier hour for the elections. (Page 127, JOURNAL, 1901.)

As to the first subject, viz: A better method of conducting elections and calling the roll,—there are two parts to be considered: (a) A better method of conducting elections. (b) A better method of calling the roll.

After giving careful consideration to the subject of calling the roll, your Committee is of the opinion that the present method according to Order 1 of Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention does not meet fully the requirements

as to the saving of time to determine the presence of a quorum of the two Orders of the Convention.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, That Order 2 Section I be amended by striking out in line 2 the words "calling the roll" and inserting in lieu thereof "a quorum is determined."

Resolved, That Order 1 of Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof :

To determine the presence of a quorum as required by Article VII of the Constitution, the President of the Convention shall call upon the Clergy to stand, and shall be counted by the Secretary. The President shall then call upon one Lay Deputy from each Parish to stand and to be counted. If the Convention shall be dissatisfied with the count, the Roll shall be called if a majority of those present shall so desire.

For the purpose of recording the attendance at the Convention of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, the Secretary shall have printed and distributed blank forms for signature, which shall be signed by those attending and may be delivered during any session of the Convention to the Secretary, who shall duly record the same in the JOURNAL.

(a) After considering several methods of nominations to office and elections, notably the one in use in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and changes in the Constitution relative to an earlier hour for elections, your Committee offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, to amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, lines 2 and 3 on page 17, by striking out "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session" and insert in lieu thereof "such hour or hours as the Convention may determine."

Also strike out in line 7 on said page 17 the words "10 o'clock of" and insert in line 8, after the word "in" "according to the Order of the Convention."

Resolved, to amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out "Order 4 and Note."

Resolved, to amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as No. 13 the following Order with Note :

The election and appointment of officers shall be held on the first day of the Convention, as follows :

- (a) The Standing Committee.
- (b) The Deputies to the General Convention. *Triennially*.
- (c) The Chancellor. *Septennially*.
- (d) The Church Advocate.
- (e) The Triers. *Biennially*.
- (f) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (g) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- (h) The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese.
- (i) The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence.
- (j) The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.
- (k) The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.
- (l) The Trustees of the Christmas Fund.
- (m) The Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- (n) The Registrar.
- (o) The Custodians of the Church House. *Triennially*.
- (p) The appointment of Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.
- (q) The Election of the above Officers for which a vote by Orders is not required.

NOTE.—Nominations of persons to office to be filled by the Convention may be made in writing and signed by any three or more Clergymen or Laymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and notice of such nominations shall be sent to the Secretary, or if there be no Secretary, to the Assistant Secretary, at least ten days before the date of said annual meeting. The Secretary shall forthwith notify each nominee to any elective office for which a ballot may be required, and unless by notice in writing to the Secretary he withdraws his name five days before the meeting of the Convention it shall be printed on the form of ballot hereafter prescribed.

When more than the required number of nominations are made for the same office, the Secretary shall cause ballots in the Australian form to be prepared for the use of the Convention, designating the offices to which the candidates are nominated and the number of nominees to be elected. Each ballot shall be provided with blank spaces under each office to be voted for to the same number as that of the candidates for which a vote is required. A ballot shall be sent, when duly prepared, to each Clergyman and Parish entitled to seats in the Convention not later than the Monday next preceding the meeting thereof.

A Committee on Elections shall be appointed by the Bishop, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen entitled to seats in the Convention but not holding any other office under the Constitution or Canons, who shall have charge of the elections and shall appoint, pre-

vious to the annual meeting, four or more Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese and four or more Lay Communicants, not members of the Convention, to receive and count, respectively, the ballots of the Clergy and Lay Deputies.

The polls shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. in a convenient place in or adjoining that where the Convention assembles and shall continue open until 4 o'clock p. m. of the first day of the Convention. The ballots received from each Order during any hour or half hour of the period appointed for elections, may be counted by two of its respective tellers.

As soon after 4 o'clock p. m. as the ballots can be counted and tabulated, the Committee on Elections shall report the vote of both Orders at the same time to the Convention.

Where more than one ballot is necessary, similar printed ballots shall be used upon which the names of those (if any) nominated after the first ballot shall be written, but the vote shall only be counted for the office or offices to which no election shall have taken place upon the previous ballot.

Resolved, to amend Section II of Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out Order 10, "Nominations to office to be filled by the Convention," and insert the following, to be numbered 5, viz: "Additional nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention."

Resolved, to amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as Order 4 the following, viz:

The appointment of officers and committees not otherwise provided for.

The Committee further recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That a new Standing Rule of Order, to be numbered 8, be inserted as follows:

When a vote by orders is required, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution, the Clergy shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote; but any Clergyman may have his vote recorded on the minutes by giving notice to the Convention after the vote is taken. The Parishes shall declare their assent or dissent on the question by a standing vote of *one* of their respective Lay Deputies, but any Parish may reserve to itself the right to have the names of its Lay Deputies called and its vote of aye or no on the measure recorded on the minutes. If the vote of any Parish be divided, one of the Lay Deputies from that Parish shall so state after the vote by Parishes has been taken.

In considering,

Second: More convenient hours for the session of the Convention (page 127, JOURNAL, 1901),

Your Committee recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That with the suggestions already made, the hours for holding the Sessions of the Convention shall be left in the hands of the Committee of Arrangements.

As to Third: Such changes in the Constitution and Standing Orders as may be necessary to provide for an earlier hour for the elections (page 127, JOURNAL, 1901).

Your Committee have covered these requirements in the suggestions made in considering the first resolution referred to it.

[Signed.] WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,
EDGAR COPE,
H. M. G. HUFF,
Committee.

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. White offered the following resolution :

Resolved, To amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, lines 2 and 3, on page 17, by striking out "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session" and insert in lieu thereof "such hour or hours as the Convention may determine."

Also strike out in line 7 on said page 17 the words "10 o'clock of" and insert in line 8, after the word "in," "according to the Order of the Convention":

which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" R. Francis Wood,
" James Haughton,	" Richard C. Dale,
" Thomas A. Tidball, D. D.,	" G. Harry Davis.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. C. L., nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

Mr. William M. Coates,

Mr. E. H. Bonsall.

Mr. Louis Dalmas nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz.

The Rev. R. M. Doherty nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Edgar Cope.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. R. E. Dennison.

The Rev. Richard N. Thomas nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated as Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Pennsylvania :

Terms Expire in 1905.

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

" G. Woolsey Hodge,

" Reed A. Williams, Jr.,

" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,

" Edward F. Pugh,

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

And for the vacancies in the class whose term expires 1903 :

Rev. Edgar Cope,

Rev. Jacob LeRoy.

And for the vacancy in the class whose term expires 1904 :

The Rev. S. C. Hill.

The Rev. T. William Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Ewing L. Miller.

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" C. B. Newbold.

as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence :

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :

Terms Expire in 1903.

Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund :

The Bishop of the Diocese.

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Jacob LeRoy,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as a Steward of the Sustentation Fund :

The Rev. Arnold H. Hord.

The Secretary nominated as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. George H. Fisher ;

and as Church Advocate :

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese :

Mr. Ewing L. Miller;

and as Registrar :

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson nominated as a delegate to the Missionary Council :

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., nominated as a delegate to the Missionary Council :

Mr. Moses Veale.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to present the names of ten Clergymen in nomination as Triers.

The President appointed as this Committee :

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. C. L., Rev. A. A. Marple,
Mr. Harold Goodwin.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on May 30, 1901, by the election of the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood :

Rev. Oliver John Whilden,
" John F. Schunck,
" Wm. Adams McClenthen,
" George A. Hanna,

Rev. Sydney N. Ussher,
" Henry McKnight Moore,
" Fleming James,
" Thomas G. Brown.

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate:

Francis Charles Smielau,
John C. Lewis,
Wm. James Lipsett,
Sydney N. Ussher,
Henry McKnight Moore,

William H. McClellan,
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.,
J. William Jackson,
Harry K. B. Ogle,
Samuel B. Eshoo.

They have recommended as candidates for Holy Orders:

Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr.,
Abraham Lincoln Millett,
George John Walenta,

Alfred Morton Smith,
Walter Glessner Haupt,
Edwin Schively Carson,
Allwyn Carleton Howell.

On May 30, 1901, N. Dubois Miller was elected a Trustee of the Clergy Daughters' Fund in place of Benjamin G. Godfrey, deceased. Consent was given to the extinguishment of a ground rent, the property of St. James' Church, Kingsessing.

On June 4 the Bishop was advised to consent to the organization of the Parish of Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler.

On July 2 the application of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Kensington, for permission to place a mortgage of twenty-two hundred dollars upon the Rectory was granted.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy, and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

On December 3 consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., elected Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island.

The Committee refused to recommend the establishment of an independent Sunday School at Cheltenham.

On December 17 the following communication from the physicians in attendance upon Bishop Whitaker was presented and read:

"DECEMBER 11, 1901.

"W. W. FRAZIER, *Secretary*.

"DEAR SIR:—The undersigned physicians of Bishop Whitaker desire to report to your Committee that while the Bishop

is steadily and satisfactorily improving, his disease, a functional rather than a mortal one, and his ultimate recovery and resumption of duties fully and confidently expected, yet it will be months before this will be possible.

"Under these circumstances we have advised and urged the necessity of a vacation with absolute relief from work and care for at least nine months, from January 1, 1902, and also a permanent diminution of his duties in the future by the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN H. GIRVIN,

"S. WEIR MITCHELL,

"Consulting."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee, profoundly grateful for the faithful and untiring labors of our beloved Bishop, and desiring to prolong his life and usefulness as long as possible, do earnestly request that he rest entirely for a full year from all work. In order that he may do this without anxiety to himself or detriment to the Diocese, we most respectfully recommend that the Bishop at his discretion call a special Convention of the Diocese to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. Believing that by this means the Bishop will the more speedily regain his health and secure such assistance as he ought to have hereafter in discharging the arduous duties of his Episcopate, we offer him our affectionate sympathy in his sickness and assure him of our prayers for his speedy recovery.

On December 30 the following reply from Bishop Whitaker was presented and read:

"PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1901.

"To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

"DEAR BROTHERS:—The extract from the Minutes of your Meeting of December 17 is before me.

"I am more grateful for this expression of your sympathy, affection and esteem than could be told in words. What you have said I regard as the expression of the whole Diocese, and it is only another more striking instance of the consideration,

thoughtful kindness and loving regard, which you have been showing to me during the fifteen years that have passed since I came here to be your Bishop. You have been patient with me in my infirmities, you have been generous to me in my needs, you have been sympathetic with me in my sickness.

"My heart has been knitting to you more and more closely as the years have gone by, and my strongest desire is that the remaining portion of my earthly life may be so spent as will serve most to promote the spiritual health and strength of the Diocese, as a corporate body, and in its entire individual membership.

"I thankfully accept your request to take a rest from all work for a year, and I name the first of January, 1902, as the time when the year shall begin; reserving only the option to take up active work in the Diocese again at the expiration of nine months, should my health at that time appear to be fully restored.

"I fully approve your suggestion regarding the election of a Bishop Coadjutor and hand you herewith the canonical call for a Special Convention.

"Praying that the God of Wisdom may overrule all our doings for His glory and the salvation of His people, I am,

"Your affectionate Bishop,

"O. W. WHITAKER."

On February 3 the following communication was received from Bishop Whitaker:

"ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 29, 1902.

"*The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., President Standing Committee, Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

"MY DEAR DR. PERRY:—As it is my purpose, God willing, to be absent from the Diocese during February, March and April, and possibly still longer, I hereby authorize the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof from and after Saturday, February 1, 1902, until further notice from me in accordance with

the provisions of Title I, Canon XIX, paragraph 13 of the *Digest*. Should I feel occasion to exercise my jurisdiction myself, in accordance with the proviso at the end of the before-mentioned paragraph, I shall at once advise you of the action taken.

"All the appointments for Confirmation have been notified to the several Rectors and Missionaries and arrangements have been made with a Bishop to keep them to the day of the Annual Convention, April 29. The appointments for Confirmation have been made for May and June, but I shall expect the Standing Committee to make arrangements with some Bishop for filling them.

"I have made as few appointments as practicable, omitting several from the list of places visited last year. You will receive a copy of this list within a few days.

"Praying that in all your doings you may be guided by the Spirit of Wisdom, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"O. W. WHITAKER,

"Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

On February 3 consent was given to some proposed alterations in the Charter of St. Philip's Church.

On February 18 consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

Also to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., elected Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

On March 4 consent was given to the organization of the Parish of the Epiphany, Germantown, and the proposed Charter and By-laws were approved.

On April 1 the Charter and By-laws of Trinity Church, Ambler, were approved.

The President of the Committee was authorized to make arrangements for Episcopal visitations to Parishes in the absence of the Bishop.

On April 28 consent was given to the sale of a strip of ground five feet wide belonging to the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid:

The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D., for attendance on General Convention	\$250 00
The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D. D., for attendance on General Convention	250 00
The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., for attendance on General Convention	250 00
Mr. Francis A. Lewis, for attendance on General Convention..	250 00
Mr. Rowland Evans, for attendance on General Convention...	250 00
Wm. F. Fell & Co., for printing	28 00
Bishop Worthington, for traveling expenses	16 50

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which has been examined and found correct, is presented herewith. (*See Appendix J.*)

By order of the Standing Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention herewith sends to the Bishop of the Diocese its affectionate greeting, with the expression of its prayer and hope for his complete recovery to health, and early return to the Diocese.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Convention telegraph the above greeting to the Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion of J. Vaughan Merrick, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a minute relative to the late James M. Aertsen.

The President appointed the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, D. D., and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

The Order of the Day at 4 o'clock being the Bishop's address; the address was read by the President, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

CORONADO BEACH, CAL., April 8, 1902.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As the time draws near for our Annual Convention, my thoughts turn homeward with regret and longing: regret that I cannot meet with you, and longing for the coming of the time, when, if God will, I may again take up my work in the Diocese.

Many years ago I wrote in the Bible which has since lain upon my table, close at hand for reference, these words of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby:

"Above all, let me mind my own personal work, to keep myself pure and zealous and believing, laboring to do God's will, yet not anxious that it should be done by me, rather than by others, if God disapproves my doing it."

I have tried to live according to this rule, and whenever it may appear that the interests of the Diocese would be better served by transferring its administration, entirely, to a stronger hand, I believe I shall be ready to accept the transfer as cheerfully as I have welcomed the election of a Coadjutor.

In perfect harmony with this, I am still cherishing the hope of being permitted to do much more active work in the Master's vineyard, and to begin it in the coming autumn.

It is indeed a great deprivation that I cannot take part in the consecration of him, whom I verily believe God influenced you to elect to be my helper; but this firm conviction that he is the one whom God would have you choose, consoles me in my absence from the solemn service of his Consecration to the high office to which he has been called.

The enforced retirement, which has already continued nearly five months, has brought many compensations alleviating the keen disappointments which it has involved.

Through the kindness of the Bishops of Delaware, Easton, Texas, Pittsburg, Nebraska and the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, all my appointments for Confirmations have been kept, and three Ordinations have been held.

I greatly appreciate their willing service. Much of it has been given at the cost of inconvenience and sacrifice, and I am profoundly grateful for it.

The numberless manifestations of loving sympathy which my illness has called forth have kept my heart warm with gratitude, and the freedom from bodily pain with which it has been attended, has made me continually thankful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Truly God is good, and His mercies are new every morning, and fresh every evening. Of this I am sure, however long the inability to work may continue, or whatever may be its final issue.

I rejoice to say in truth that while I am sorry to be absent from this Convention, I am confident that all its proceedings will be as properly and wisely conducted as those of any Convention preceding, and I pray in faith that the Lord will so direct you in all your doings with His most gracious favor, and further you with His continual help, that all you do may be begun, continued and ended in Him, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your affectionate Bishop,

O. W. WHITAKER.

The President laid before the Convention the Bishop's Official Journal, with summary, as follows:

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May 11, Saturday. A. M. In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. B. J. Douglass.

P. M. Met the Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.—Approved the boundary line between the Con-

vocations of Chester and of West Philadelphia, as adopted by the Convocation of Chester held at St. James', Downingtown, on the sixteenth of April, 1901.

May 12, Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M. Consecrated the Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., and celebrated the Holy Communion.—The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Blake Falkner, D. D.

Evening. Visited St. Anna's Mission, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, and made an address.

May 13, Monday. P. M. Laid the corner-stone of the Parish House of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, and made an address.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Parish House, presided at the annual meeting of the Law and Order Society, and made an address.

May 14, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

2 *P. M.* Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

4 *P. M.* Presided at a meeting of the Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews.

May 15, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.—In reply to a request from the Board of Missions for an expression of opinion with reference to the appointment of an Archdeacon, the following resolution was adopted by the Board: "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that an Archdeacon should be appointed, if the Bishop desires it."

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

May 16, Thursday. Ascension Day. A. M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, made an address at the Fortieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church, and a service memorial of the Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D. D., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 14, and preached.—Received notice from the Bishop of Western Texas that the name of Mr. Harry Bancroft Walston has been removed from the list of Postulants of the Missionary District of Western Texas.

May 17, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

Evening. In Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango streets, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.—Received notice from the Bishop of Maine that the name of William Colver Hill has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Maine, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral and religious character.

May 18, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church Sven Gertzson, Deacon, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, paragraph 1, and for causes not affecting his moral character.—Appointed the Rev. T. W. Davidson Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

May 19, Sunday after Ascension Day. A. M. In Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Trinity Memorial, Ambler, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 37 persons, 1 of whom was from Christ Church, and preached.

May 20, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library.

May 21, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Leamy Home.—Met the Committee of St. Stephen's, Norwood.

May 22, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Alban's, Olney, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

May 24, Friday. In St. Anna's, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.—In accordance with the provisions of the Canon appointed the Rev. Jacob LeRoy presiding officer of the Convocation of Germantown, for the ensuing four years.—Appointed the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, and Missionary-in-charge of St. James', Eden, for the ensuing convocational year.

May 25, Saturday. Took part in an examination of Candidates for Orders.

May 26, Whitsun-Day. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Spirit, confirmed 35, of whom 1 was from St. Elisabeth's, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James', Kingessing, confirmed 21 persons, of whom 4 were from St. James' Church, and 1 from Epiphany Chapel.

May 27, Monday in Whitsun-Week. *P. M.* In the Wilson Memorial Home, confirmed 2 persons, and made an address.

Evening. In the Holy Comforter, West, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

May 28, Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. Presided at a meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese.—Appointed the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D. D., Minister-in-charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony, for one year from June 1.

May 29, Wednesday. *P. M.* Made an address at the closing service of the year at the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. In Trinity Mission, Collingdale, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

May 30, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. Met the Committee of Christ Church Mission, Venango street.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. S. P. Kelly, Missionary-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington, for the ensuing convocational year.

May 31, Friday. Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 26 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Elisabeth's, and preached.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, as Secretary of the Bishop, for one year.—Presided at a conference of the Faculty and Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

June 1, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. L. M. Robinson as Chaplain of the Church Home, Angora, for the ensuing year.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Edgar Campbell as Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Lansdale, for one year.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. H. F. Auld as Missionary at Hatboro for the remainder of the convocational year.

June 2, Trinity Sunday. *A. M.* In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, ordained to the Diaconate: Abel John Arkin, presented by the Rev. R. W.

Forsyth; Thomas G. Brown, presented by the Rev. H. L. Phillips; George A. Hanna, presented by the Rev. William Walsh; Fleming James, Jr., presented by the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.; William A. McClenthen, presented by the Rev. G. H. Moffett; Azael Coates, for the Bishop of New Jersey, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D. And to the Priesthood: the Rev. Charles Thornton Murphy, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D., and for the Bishop of Springfield, the Rev. Charles B. Williams, presented by the Rev. H. M. Medary, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—The sermon was preached by the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D.

P. M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 16 persons, and made an address.—In the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 3 sick persons in different wards.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 44 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Barnabas', 2 from the Hospital, 1 from Emmanuel Church and 39 from the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

June 3, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School, and also of the Library Committee.—Attended a meeting of the House of Rest.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, made an address at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the opening of the Church.

June 4, Tuesday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

June 5, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School, and also at a meeting of the Overseers, and of the Trustees, and of the Executive Committee.

June 6, Thursday. A. M. At the Commencement of the Divinity School, in Holy Trinity Church, presented diplomas to 8 members of the Graduating Class.—In accordance with the provisions of the Canon, appointed the Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Dean of the Northeast Convocation for the ensuing four years.

P. M. Presided at the annual Reunion of the Alumni of the Divinity School.

June 7, Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Mediator, ordained to the Diaconate William James Lipsett; and

advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Lamb, D. D.

Evening. In St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

June 9, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Bartholomew's Mission, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

June 10, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

June 11, Tuesday. St. Barnabas' Day. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

June 12, Wednesday. A. M. Officiated as Chaplain at the Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Evening. In St. Michael and All Angels, West, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

June 13, Thursday. A. M. In the Academy of Music, officiated as Chaplain at the Commencement of the Commercial High School for Girls.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society; and at a meeting of the Advisory Board of St. Nathanael's Mission.—Upon nomination of the Northwest Convocation, appointed the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., President of the Convocation for the ensuing four years.

June 14, Friday. A. M. In Horticultural Hall, opened the proceedings of the Southern Convention with prayer.

P. M. Met a Committee of St. Luke's Church, Chester.

Evening. In All Hallows', Wyncote, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.—Gave canonical consent to the organization of St. Bartholomew's Mission at Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue, and appointed the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny Missionary-in-charge for the current convo-

cational year.—Upon nomination of the Southeast Convocation, appointed the Rev. Leverett Bradley presiding officer of the same for the ensuing four years.

June 15, Saturday. A. M. Took part in a Canonical Examination.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School.—Appointed the Rev. George Rogers, Minister-in-charge of St. George's, West; the Rev. Walter Matos, Missionary-in-charge of Trinity, Swarthmore; the Rev. R. H. Wright, Missionary-in-charge of St. Anna's Mission; the Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr., Assistant of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and in charge of St. Nathanael's Mission; the Rev. S. H. Boyer, Missionary-in-charge of the Holy Spirit; all for the current convocational year.—Continued the appointment of the Rev. Geo. W. Mayer, in charge of Christ Church Mission, Fifth and Venango streets, and licensed him to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

June 16, Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

P. M. Took part in a service in St. Paul's, Chester.

Evening. In the old edifice of St. Paul's Church, Chester, now used by a congregation of colored people, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

June 17, Monday. A. M. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, ordained the Rev. Oliver John Whildin to the Priesthood.—At the same service the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania ordained Franklin Charles Smielau to the Diaconate.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee, and also of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

June 19, Wednesday. A. M. Took part in the Commencement Exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

June 20, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Commission of Church Work amongst the Deaf; and also at a meeting of the Committee on Lectureship founded by the Rev. William L. Bull; and at a meeting of the Bohlen Committee.

Evening. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

June 21, Friday. P. M. In the Epileptic Hospital, Oakbourne, confirmed 1 person, and preached.—Received notice from the Bishop of Georgia that the name of John W. Carter has been removed from the list of Candidates for the Holy Ministry in the Diocese of Georgia.—Gave canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.—Appointed the Rev. John F. Schunck Minister-in-charge of St. Peter's, Weldon, for one year from, and including June 9, 1901.—Appointed the Rev. George A. Hanna Minister-in-charge of St. John the Evangelist's for six months from June 21.

June 22, Saturday. In St. Matthew's Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. John A. Jerome.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. H. Burton as Minister-in-charge of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; and of the Rev. E. T. Mabley in charge of the Good Samaritan, Paoli; and the Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery Missionary-in-charge of the Ascension, Parkesburg, each for the current convocational year.

June 23, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Fallsington, confirmed 23 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 24, Monday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, for the current convocational year.

Evening. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 5 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

June 25, Tuesday. Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, conferred diplomas upon the members of the Graduating Class of the Training School for Nurses, and made an address.

June 26, Wednesday. Evening. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

June 27, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Continued appointment of the Rev. Arthur Hess, Missionary at Collingdale.

June 28, Friday. Met the Missionary Committee of the Convocation of Chester.—Appointed the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D., Minister-in-charge of the Atonement, Morton, from July 1 to October 1.

June 29, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that the name of Julian Stuart Carter has been removed from the list of Candidates in the Diocese of Connecticut, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 30, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, addressed the Sunday School.—Confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Holy Nativity Memorial, Rockledge, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

July 1, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

July 4, Thursday. A. M. In Independence Square, offered prayer at the exercises in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

July 5, Friday. Evening. In Grace Chapel, confirmed 4 persons, and made an address.

July 7, Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Consecrated the Chapel of St. Andrew in the Fields, Somerton, and ordained John C. Lewis, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—This was an occasion of special interest, as the Chapel had been erected largely through the efforts of Mr. Lewis, while serving as Lay Reader.—He is to continue to minister to the congregation as Deacon.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Bristol, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

July 9, Tuesday. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of Quincy, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.—Received notice from the Bishop of Virginia that, as provided by Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, he had deposed William B. Perry, colored, Deacon, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.—Received notice from the Bishop of Dallas that the name of George Clifton Edwards has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in Dallas, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

July 10, Wednesday. In the Church of the Redeemer, Front and Queen streets, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

July 11, Thursday. Presided at a quarterly meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

July 12, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Asheville that the name of Leverett Smith Ropes had been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders, and the name of William Julius Dula from the list of Postulants in the Missionary District of Asheville, for causes not affecting their moral character.

Evening. Laid the corner-stone of St. John's Parish House, Northern Liberties, and made an address.

July 13, Wednesday. P. M. In St. Paul's, Overbrook, confirmed 5 persons, and made an address.

July 14, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's, Venango street, baptized 2 persons, confirmed 2 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

July 15, Monday. In accordance with the Canons of the Diocese, appointed the Rev. George Woolsey Hodge presiding officer of the Southwest Convocation, for the ensuing four years.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

July 21, Seventh Sunday after Trinity. On this and the four following Sundays, held Divine Service in the hotel where I was staying in Cape Breton.

August 5. Received notice from the Bishop of Washington that the names of Richard C. Kelley, A. A. P. Lattimore, and Aetius Albertus Crooke have been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of Washington for causes not affecting their moral character.

August 16, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that the name of Charles Abram McNish had been removed from the list of Candidates in the Diocese of Ohio, at his own request, for causes not affecting his moral character.

August 21, Wednesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Louisiana that on the twenty-seventh of June, as provided by Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, he deposed Frederick A. Roehl, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

August 22, Thursday. Licensed the Rev. George W. Atkinson, Deacon of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate for one

year in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—Received notice from the Bishop of Laramie that the name of Eugene A. Childe, a Postulant in the District of Laramie, has been removed from the list without detriment to his moral character.

September 1, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, New London, addressed the Sunday School, read Morning Prayer, baptized 2 adults and 5 children, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the same Church read Evening Prayer, baptized 1 adult, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

September 2, Monday. Licensed the Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D., a Deacon, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

September 6, Friday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of All Saints', Fallsington.

September 7, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Pittsburg, that on August 20, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he deposed from the Sacred Ministry Abraham Shorel and Rawlins Richards, Deacon.

September 8, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Parkesburg.

September 9, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of North Carolina, that on the fifth of September, he deposed Edward Philip Green, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry, for causes not affecting his moral character.

September 12, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

September 15, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. George's, West.

P. M. In the Church of the Saviour, baptized an adult.

September 16, Monday. A. M. In the Assembly Room of the Church House, addressed the Brotherhood regarding the life and character of President McKinley.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

September 17, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers, and also at a meeting of the Clergy Relief Fund.

September 19, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, took part in the service memorial to the late President William McKinley.

P. M. Confirmed a member of Grace Chapel at her residence.

September 21, Saturday. Continued the appointment of the Rev. George A. Hanna, Minister-in-charge of St. John the Evangelist, to June 22, 1902.—Received notice from the Bishop of North Carolina that the names of Gaston Battle and William B. Crittenden, Candidates for Priest's Orders, and that of William Thomas Best, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only, have been removed from the list of Candidates for Orders in that Diocese.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Missionary-in-charge of St. Simon the Cyrenian, and the Rev. Thomas G. Brown, in the same Mission.

September 22, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. 9 A. M. Made an address at the Brotherhood House.

10.30 A. M. Preached in the Church of the Nativity.

September 23, Monday. From the twenty-third of September until the thirtieth of October I was absent from the Diocese in attendance at the General Convention in San Francisco.

September 29, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. Paul's, Oakland.

October 2, Wednesday. In Trinity Church, San Francisco, took part in the service at the opening of the General Convention.

October 6, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in the Church of the Advent.

Evening. Preached in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco.

October 7, Monday. Evening. In Grace Church, San Francisco, presided at the closing meeting of the Sunday School Institute, and made an address.

October 12, Saturday. In St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, baptized Carolyn Virginia Lester and Beatrice Harriet Lester.

October 14, Monday. Appointed the Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D., Minister-in-charge of Trinity, Buckingham, and of the Missions at Centreville, Centre Hill, and Plumsteadville.

Evening. In Trinity Church, made an address upon Cuba at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

October 18, Friday. Evening. Preached in Trinity Church, Reno, Nevada.

October 19, Saturday. In St. Paul's Parish, Oakland, baptized Alice Pauline Requa.

October 23, Wednesday. P. M. In St. Mark's, Seattle, addressed the Women's Guild.

Evening. In Trinity Church, Seattle, made an address at a Missionary Meeting.

October 27, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. At my request the Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Easton, instituted the Rev. Charles Fiske to the Rectorship of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

October 30, Wednesday. Arrived in Philadelphia from San Francisco.—Received notice from the Bishop of East Carolina that the name of S. S. Barber has been removed from the list of Candidates for the Priesthood in the Diocese of East Carolina, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character; and also that for like reasons the name of George B. Burgess has been removed from the list of Candidates for the Diaconate.—Received notice from the Bishop of Nebraska that as provided by Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, on the third of October he deposed Joseph C. Ingersoll, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church of God.—Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that he had pronounced the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of Derrick Samuel Webster, Presbyter, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*.

November 1, All Saints' Day. In St. Peter's Church, set apart as Deaconesses, Emily Mease Elwyn, Mrs. Mary E. Wagner and Florence Sloane, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Dedicated St. Martha's House, Eighth street and Snyder avenue, and made an address.

November 2, Saturday. P. M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

November 3, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. James', Perkiomen, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Epiphany, Royersford, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

November 4, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

P. M. Met the Committee on the Rev. William L. Bull Lectureship.

November 5, Tuesday. Met with the Standing Committee in consideration of a petition under Canon XVIII.—Presided at a meeting of the Seamen's Mission.—Received and accepted from the Presiding Bishop continuance of appointment as Bishop-in-charge of our Missions in Cuba until the Consecration of the Bishop of Porto Rico.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. George S. Gassner, Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission, for one year.—Renewed the license of the Rev. Kemper Bocock, of the Diocese of Washington, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

November 6, Wednesday. Evening. Preached in the series of sermons at the opening of the Church of the Epiphany, Pelham.

November 7, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.—Appointed Mrs. Thomas Roberts Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad Assistant Treasurer of the same.

November 8, Friday. P. M. Met the Committee on the Bohlen Lectureship.

November 10, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

November 11, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.—Licensed the Rev. John A. Staunton, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Central New York, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.—Received notice

from the Bishop of Southern Ohio, that in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had deposed the Rev. David R. Wright, Presbyterian, from the Ministry of this Church.—Received notice from the Bishop of Virginia that on the fourth of November, acting under Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. P. R. Nugent, Presbyterian of the Diocese of Virginia, for causes which do not affect his moral character.

November 12, Tuesday. At the Church Training and Deaconess House, made an address concerning the General Convention.

November 15, Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, presided at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and made an address.

12 *M.* Presided at the annual conference of the Woman's Auxiliary with the clergy in Holy Trinity Parish House.

3 *P. M.* Presided at the closing session of the Auxiliary, and made an address on Diocesan Missions, at which service I was taken suddenly so ill that it was necessary to remove me to my residence in an ambulance.

November 16, Saturday. Received notice from the Rev. W. C. Richardson, Rector of St. James' Church, that he had appointed the Rev. William Poynteil Kemper Second Assistant at St. James'.—Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan, that in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he had pronounced the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of R. Eugene Griggs, Presbyterian.—Appointed the Rev. A. J. Arkin Missionary-in-charge of St. George's, Venango street, from the twentieth of November to the end of the current convocational year.

November 17, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 12 persons were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, D. D., Bishop of Texas.

Evening. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, 3 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Texas.

November 18, Monday. Appointed Mr. Buck to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees in St. Peter's, Weldon.

November 19, Tuesday. Appointed Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr., Lay Reader at Christ Church, Germantown, till Trinity Sunday, 1902.

November 24, Sunday before Advent. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, 8 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Texas.

P. M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, 3 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Texas.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, the Bishop of Texas confirmed 2 persons.

December 4, Wednesday. Approved the appointment of the following Committee for St. Paul's Mission, Bristol: Messrs. William V. Leech, B. F. Gilkeson, John Lawrence, Arthur W. Doust, Thomas B. Harkins, W. Irving Davis and Mrs. A. W. Gilkeson.

December 8, Second Sunday in Advent. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

December 10, Tuesday. Renewed the license of the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

December 18, Wednesday. Received the following communication from the Standing Committee: "Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee, December 17, 1901. *Resolved*, That the Standing Committee, profoundly grateful for the faithful labors of our beloved Bishop and desiring to prolong his life and usefulness as long as possible, do earnestly request that he rest entirely for a full year from all work. In order that he may do this without anxiety to himself, or detriment to the Diocese, we most respectfully recommend that the Bishop at his discretion call a special Convention of the Diocese to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. Believing that by this means the Bishop will more speedily regain his health, and secure such assistance as he ought to have hereafter in discharging the arduous duties of his Episcopate, we offer him our affectionate sympathy in his sickness and assure him of our prayers for his speedy recovery. Attest, W. W. Frazier, Secretary."

December 20, Friday. Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, 5 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—In St. John's, Norristown, 43 persons were con-

firmed by the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware.—Received notice from the Bishop of Michigan that he had deposed Ernest W. Hunt, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

December 22, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Andrew's, West, 35 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, 16 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. In Holy Innocents', Tacony, 32 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

December 26, Thursday. Sent the following reply to the communication received from the Standing Committee on the 18th:

"To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

"DEAR BRETHREN:—The extract from the Minutes of your meeting of December 17 is before me. I am more grateful for this expression of your sympathy, affection, and esteem than could be told in words. What you have said I regard as the expression of the whole Diocese, and it is only another more striking instance of the consideration, thoughtful kindness, and loving regard which you have been showing to me during the fifteen years that have passed since I came here to be your Bishop. You have been patient with me in my infirmities; you have been generous to me in my needs; you have been sympathetic with me in my sicknesses. My heart has been knitting to you more and more closely as the years have gone by, and my strongest desire is that the remaining portion of my earthly life may be so spent as will serve most to promote the spiritual health and strength of the Diocese, as a corporate body, and in its entire individual membership. I thankfully accept your request to take a rest from all work for a year, and I name the first of January, 1902, as the time when the year shall begin; reserving only the option, to take up active work in the Diocese again, at the expiration of nine months, should my health at that time appear to be fully restored. I fully approve your suggestion regarding the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, and hand you herewith the canonical call for a Special Convention. Praying that the God of Wisdom may overrule

all our doings for His glory and the salvation of His people, I am,

“Your affectionate Bishop,

“O. W. WHITAKER.”

“MR. W. W. FRAZIER, *Secretary Standing Committee*.

“DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:—It has long been recognized by all of us that to attempt to fulfill adequately the responsibilities resting upon the Bishop of this Diocese imposes a burden which few men at most are able to bear. Attention to this fact has been focused by the sudden prostration which came upon your Bishop six weeks ago, reducing him instantly to a condition of physical helplessness, induced, as eminent physicians have declared, by over strain of work and care. The recovery from this attack, of which the physicians gave hope, has, by the favor of God, been proceeding day by day. But it is also the opinion of the physicians that permanent recovery is possible only by continued relief from over strain, and that this can only be secured by the appointment of one who will share with him the obligations and privileges of the administration of this great Diocese. The Standing Committee has heartily concurred in this expression of opinion by the physicians, and in a letter of touching sympathy has advised me to take action along the direction suggested, and to do this without delay. I, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the Constitution, hereby call a Special Convention to meet in the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the fourth of February, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese. Title I, Canon XIX, paragraph 5, of the *Digest*, requires that the Bishop of a Diocese in giving consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor shall state the duties which he thereby assigns to the Bishop Coadjutor, when duly elected and consecrated. In compliance with this provision I hereby state that the duties assigned by me to the Coadjutor of this Diocese will be:

“*First*.—The superintendence and charge of all Diocesan missionary work, save that the appointing of Missionaries will be shared.

“*Second*.—The sharing of the Confirmation appointments, and of all other Episcopal services, as Consecrations, Ordinations, etc.

“Third.—Taking the place and duty of the Bishop in connection with certain of the institutions of the Diocese, presiding at meetings, etc., as may be arranged between us.

“Fourth.—It is my earnest hope that in all the work of the Diocese there will be hearty co-operation on the part of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop, and that we may work together with one heart and one mind.

“In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of December, 1901, and in the thirty-third year of my consecration.

[SEAL]

“O. W. WHITAKER.”

December 27, Friday. St. John the Evangelist's Day. In St. Philip's Church, the Bishop of Delaware ordained to the Diaconate Henry Mc Knight Moore, and confirmed 1 person from St. Matthew's Church.—Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Long Island, to the office of Bishop in the Church of God.

December 29, First Sunday after Christmas. A. M. The Bishop of Easton preached in Trinity, Swarthmore.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

A. M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, the Bishop of Delaware ordained to the Diaconate Mr. George Gilbert Matchett, Candidate for Deacon's Orders only, and confirmed 21 persons.

P. M. The Bishop of Delaware preached in St. Andrew's Mission, Bala.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

December 30, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, on December 23, 1901, he pronounced John Davis Ewing deposed from the Sacred Ministry.

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January 1, Wednesday. With the concurrence of the Bishops of New Jersey and Delaware, appointed the Rev. Robert E. Wright Priest-in-charge of All Saints', Fallsington, for one year.

January 5, Second Sunday after Christmas. A. M. At All Saints', Moyamensing, Sydney N. Ussher was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In St. James', Eden, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 6 persons.

January 12, First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. John's, Concord, 2 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Clifton, 3 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

January 13, Monday. Appointed the Rev. Robert E. Wright to be in charge at Fallsington for one year from January 1.

January 18, Saturday. At St. James' Church, 1 person was confirmed by the Bishop of Easton, belonging to Holy Trinity.—Appointed the Rev. T. J. Taylor Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, during the remainder of the current convocational year.

January 19, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. At the Advent, Kennett Square, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 4 persons.

January 20, Monday. Licensed the Rev. W. H. Towle, of the Diocese of Lichfield, England, to officiate in this Diocese, and to be Minister-in-charge of St. Luke's, Chester, to January 1, 1903.—Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, he pronounced the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of Hugo Radau, Presbyter, at his own request, and after the receipt from him of a written renunciation of the Ministry.

January 26, Septuagesima. A. M. The Bishop of Easton confirmed 15 persons at St. Paul's, Cheltenham.

Evening. At St. Paul's, Chester, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 33 persons.

February 2, Sexagesima. In Calvary Church, Forty-first and Brown streets, the Rev. Alden Welling was instituted Rector by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. At the same Church the Bishop of Easton confirmed 28 persons.

February 4, Tuesday. Special Convention for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor assembled in the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany.

February 5, Wednesday. The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., was elected Bishop Coadjutor.

February 7, Friday. Evening. At the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 22 persons.

February 8, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Washington that, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, he pronounced the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of Frank H. Barton, Presbyter, said deposition being at his own request, and after the receipt from him of a written renunciation of the Ministry.

February 9, Quinquagesima. A. M. At the Church of the Advocate, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 59 persons.

P. M. At St. Martin's-in-the-Field, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 3 persons.

February 11, Tuesday. In Hatboro, the Bishop of Easton celebrated the Holy Communion, and had Benediction Service of the new Church.

February 12, Ash Wednesday. Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets, the Bishop of Easton held service and lectured.

February 14, Friday. Evening. At St. Simeon's, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 46 persons.

February 16, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, the Bishop of Easton confirmed 25 persons.

Evening. In St. David's, Manayunk, 28 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

February 17, Monday. Received a telegram from the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, informing me of his acceptance of his election to Pennsylvania. God be praised.

February 19, Wednesday. Evening. In St. John's Free Church, 24 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

February 23, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, 8 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, 20 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.



February 24, St. Matthias' Day. Evening. At St. Thomas', 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

February 25, Tuesday. Evening. At St. John the Evangelist, 20 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

February 26, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, 19 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, that acting for and upon the request of the Bishop of Chicago, he deposed from the Sacred Ministry the Rev. Donald D. Donnan, Deacon, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the same.

February 28, Friday. Evening. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—On the same day 13 persons were confirmed at Christ Church, Ridley Park, by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 2, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, 11 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. In St. Michael's, Germantown, 20 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

Evening. In the Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown, 20 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

A. M. In St. Luke's and Epiphany, 16 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In Grace, Mt. Airy, 23 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

March 3, Monday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Salt Lake that, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, on February 24, he pronounced the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of William Daunt Scott, Presbyterian, said deposition being at his own request, and after the receipt from him of a written renunciation of the Ministry.

March 5, Wednesday. 5 P. M. In St. Philip's, 35 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In St. Paul's, 10 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

March 6, Thursday. Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, 8 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 9, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, 22 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In All Souls', 6 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.—In Christ Church Chapel, 8 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, 60 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Nebraska.

March 12, Wednesday. Evening. In St. George's, West, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, 34 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 13, Thursday. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

March 14, Friday. Evening. In St. Elisabeth's, 58 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 15, Saturday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota that the name of Mr. Charles Warren Rider has been removed from his list of Candidates for Holy Orders.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he deposed from the Ministry of this Church Alfred Bull Nichols, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of said Ministry. Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known which do not affect his moral character.

March 16, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, 46 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. In St. Matthew's, 15 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

March 18, Tuesday. Evening. In the Prince of Peace, 41 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, of whom 1 was from Calvary, Germantown, and 1 from Holy Trinity.

Evening. In Grace Church Chapel, 18 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 19, Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D.,

elected Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, 69 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.—In the Church of the Ascension, 41 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia that the name of Robert Bruce Robeley was, for sufficient reasons, stricken from the list of Candidates for Orders of the Diocese of Virginia.

March 20, Thursday. Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, 58 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, 15 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.—In Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

March 21, Friday. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, 19 persons were confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.—In St. Thomas' Church, for the Church of the Crucifixion, 23 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 23, Palm Sunday. A. M. In St. Peter's, 38 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Nebraska.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, 12 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop, 2 of whom were from the Holy Apostles.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, 21 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

A. M. In Trinity, Oxford, 2 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In Trinity, Crescentville, 5 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, 20 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon.

March 24, Monday. Evening. In the Annunciation, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 25, The Annunciation. A. M. In St. Stephen's, 30 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In St. James', 32 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop, 1 of whom was from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.—In St. Nathanael's, 25 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

March 26, Wednesday. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God.

Evening. In the Atonement, 13 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

March 27, Maundy-Thursaday. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, 28 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

March 28, Good Friday. Evening. In Grace Church, 10 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.—In Christ Church, Coronado Beach, Cal., acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, in the presence of the Rev. Charles E. Spalding and the Rev. F. B. Cossit, Priests of the Diocese of Los Angeles, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church Rev. Alvah W. Doran, Priest, and I further declared that his renunciation of that Ministry was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes not affecting his moral character, but for reasons known to me and declared, and which do not lessen my respect and affection for him; also, at the same time and place, and in the presence of the same witnesses, and acting under the same canonical provisions, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. George N. Holcomb, Priest, and I further declared that his renunciation of that Ministry was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes not affecting his moral character, but for reasons known to me and declared, and which do not lessen my respect or affection for him.

March 29, Saturday. 5 P. M. In St. Mark's, 63 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

March 30, Easter Day. A. M. In Christ Church, 16 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

Evening. In St. John's, Lansdowne, 19 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 2, Wednesday. At Epiphany, Pelham, the Bishop of Pittsburg confirmed 9 persons.

April 3, Thursday. Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, 20 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 4, Friday. Evening. In Gloria Dei, 12 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 5, Saturday. Evening. In St. Paul's, Overbrook, 21 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 6, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, the Bishop of Pittsburg confirmed 13 persons; also 1 in private.

P. M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, 10 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, 38 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 7, Monday. Evening. In St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware, of whom 3 were from the Church of the Crucifixion.

April 9, Wednesday. Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, 16 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Pittsburg, of whom 2 were from the Beloved Disciple.

April 10, Thursday. A. M. In the Home of the Merciful Saviour, 7 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Pittsburg.

Evening. In All Saints', Norristown, 25 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 13, Second Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthias', 19 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

P. M. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, 19 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

Evening. In Zion Church, 15 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 14, Monday. Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, 12 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

April 17, Thursday. Appointed the Rev. James Alan Montgomery, and the Rev. Nathanael S. Thomas, Examining Chaplains of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 20, Third Sunday after Easter. P. M. In St. Stephen's, Norwood, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 19 persons.

April 21, Monday. Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, 14 persons were confirmed by the same Bishop.

April 22, Tuesday. Received notice from the Wardens of the Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol, that the Rev. William H. Bown has been duly chosen Rector.

April 23, Wednesday. Upon the nomination of the Convocation of Chester, appointed the Rev. Francis Marion Taitt

presiding officer of the Convocation for the remainder of the term for which the Rev. George A. Keller was appointed, that is to May, 1905.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1901—June 2, Trinity Sunday. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:

Name.	Presented by
Abel John Arkin	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth.
Thomas G. Brown	" " Fleming James, D. D.
Azael Coates	" " E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
(For Bishop of New Jersey.)	
George A. Hanna	The Rev. William Walsh.
Fleming James, Jr., Ph. D.	" " Fleming James, D. D.
William A. McClenthen	" " George H. Moffett.

1901—June 7, Friday. In the Church of the Mediator:

Name.	Presented by
William Henry Lipsett	The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S.T.D.

1901—June 17, Monday. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf:

Name.	Presented by
Franklin Charles Smielau	The Rev. J. M. Koehler.
(By the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.)	

1901—July 7, Fifth Sunday after Trinity. In the Chapel of St. Andrew-in-the-Fields:

Name.	Presented by
John C. Lewis	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

1901—December 27, Feast of St. John the Evangelist. In St. Philip's Church:

Name.	Presented by
Henry McKnight Moore	The Rev. C. W. Bispham.
(By the Bishop of Delaware.)	

1902—January 5, Second Sunday after Christmas. In All Saints' Church, Moyamensing:

Name.	Presented by
Sydney N. Ussher	The Rev. W. M. Groton.
(By the Bishop of Easton.)	

1901—December 29, First Sunday after Christmas. In St. Asaph's Church, Bala:

Name.	Presented by
George G. Matchett	The Rev. C. S. Olmsted, D. D.
(By the Bishop of Delaware.)	

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1901—June 2, Trinity Sunday. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Charles T. Murphy, Jr....	The Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
“ “ Charles B. Williams	“ “ Henry M. Medary.

1901—June 7, Friday. In the Church of the Mediator:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Addison A. Lamb	The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D.

1901—June 17, Monday. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Oliver John Whildin	The Rev. Richard P. Williams.

DEACONESSES SET APART.

1901—November 1, The Feast of All Saints. In St. Peter's Church:

Emily Mease Elwyn,	Mary E. Wagner,
Florence Sloane.	

DEACONESSES IN THE DIOCESE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street, Philadelphia.
Ellen Adwen	St. Matthias' Church.
Flora V. Stuard	
Jean W. Colesberry	The Mediator.
Sister Ruth	Buttercup Cottage.
Elizabeth Davis	St. Stephen's.
Ellen C. Camp	The Advent.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour.
Emily L. Ridgely	Church Home, Angora.
H. Annie Pew	The Crucifixion.

DEACONESSSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE BUT STATIONED ELSEWHERE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Eugenia Collins	Morristown, N. J.
Mabel Adams	St. Michael's, Brooklyn.
Mary Sutton	Grace Church, Brooklyn.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Joseph Wm. N. Huntington	March 29, 1894.
Linden Harris White	April 8, 1890.
Theodore M. Syphax	September 1, 1898.
Charles Edward Tuke	January 11, 1899.
Francis Macomb Wetherill	April 7, 1900.
Percy James Brown	May 3, 1900.
Alfred M. Smith	June 25, 1901.
Franklin Jones Clark	September 14, 1901.
Alexander Joseph Brinkley	September 20, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
William Hildrup McClellan	July 7, 1897.
Frederick L. Hill	May 2, 1899.
Samuel Babakhan Eshoo	June 7, 1899.
Harry Kappile Bunting Ogle	June 14, 1899.
Malcolm Shipley, Jr.	June 16, 1899.
Amos Goddard	October 14, 1899.
James William Jackson	November 9, 1900.
Charles Henry Male	April 17, 1900.
John Kennedy Moorehouse	July 3, 1900.
Edwin Schively Carson	September 16, 1901.
Walter G. Haupt	October 2, 1901.
Abraham Lincoln Millet	October 2, 1901.
George John Walenta	October 2, 1901.
Alleyne Carlton Howell	February 4, 1902.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. George A. Hanna	October 8, 1897.
" " Thomas G. Brown	May 4, 1898.
" " Fleming James	June 8, 1898.
" " William Adams McClemlen	July 5, 1898.
" " Abel John Arkin	October 8, 1898.

The Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr.	October 4, 1899.
" " John F. Schunck	March, 1900.
" " William James Lipsett	June 6, 1900.
" " Sydney Neville Ussher.....	July 3, 1900.
" " Henry McKnight Moore.....	February 6, 1901.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1901.

May 31,	The Rev. William G. Richardson	from Chicago.
June 8,	" " William Frederick Williams ..	" Southern Ohio
" 14,	" " Charles Fiske	" New Jersey.
" 20,	" " John F. Schunck	" Washington.
" 22,	" " Charles B. Williams	" Springfield.
Oct. 7,	" " R. Marshall Harrison, D. D....	" Long Island.
Dec. 12,	" " Rowland Hill	" Colorado.
" 28,	" " Henry McKnight Moore (ordered Deacon).	
" 29,	" " Sydney Neville Ussher (ordered Deacon).	

1902.

Jan. 8,	The Rev. James Biddle Halsey	from Salt Lake City.
" 13,	" " Lawrence Shermer	" Arkansas.
Feb. 17,	" " Wm. Reese Scott	" Central Penna.
Mar. 7,	" " Charles Ricksecker	" Western N. Y.
Apr. 5,	" " James H. Lamb, D. D.....	" New Jersey.
" 14,	" " Wm. Poyntell Kemper	" Milwaukee.
" 24,	" " Cassius M. Roberts	" Ohio.
" 25,	" " Charles Bratten Dubell	" Delaware.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1901.

May 31,	The Rev. John Moncure, D. D.	to Virginia.
June 3,	" " Robert Mayo	" Maryland.
" 27,	" " Franklin C. Smielau (Deacon).	" Central Penna.
" 28,	" " William W. Taylor	" Central Penna.
Nov. 2,	" " William Curtis White	" Southern Florida
" 12,	" " G. De Witt Dowling	" Arkansas.
" 24,	" " Charles Thornton Murphy, Jr.	" Los Angeles.
Dec. 3,	" " Webster W. Jennings	" Western N. Y.

1902.

Jan. 17,	The Rev. John Henry Molineux	to Colorado.
Mar. 25,	" " Robert R. Windley	" New Jersey.
Apr. 7,	" " Henry Page Dyer	" New Jersey.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Mediator, and become Rector Emeritus, and been succeeded in the Rectorship by the Rev. Charles Ricksecker.

The Rev. Abel J. Arkin has become Minister-in-charge of St. George's Chapel, Richmond, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. J. Arnold has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Media, and has been succeeded by the Rev. Wm. Reese Scott.

The Rev. Henry J. Beagen has resigned as Assistant of the Church of the Saviour.

The Rev. Robert Benedict has resigned as Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and become Rector of Christ Church, Eddington.

The Rev. Thomas G. Brown has become Assistant at the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

The Rev. G. DeWitt Dowling has resigned as Minister-in-charge of Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Henry Page Dyer has resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Hestonville, Philadelphia.

The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., has become Minister-in-charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William C. Emhardt has resigned as Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles Fiske has become Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

The Rev. James Biddle Halsey has become Minister-in-charge of the Church of All Hallows, Wyncote, Pa.

The Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., has resigned as Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia, and become Minister-in-charge of Epiphany Chapel.

The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., has become Assistant Minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and in charge of Holy Trinity Chapel.

The Rev. George A. Hanna has become Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Rowland Hill has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John W. Kaye has resigned as Assistant at St. David's Church, Manayunk, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Fleming James, Ph. D., has become Assistant at and is in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

Name.	Under Direction of	
Edwin Schively Carson	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D.	
George Walenta	" "	R. E. Brestell.
J. H. H. Young	" "	C. W. Bispham.
C. K. Thompson	" "	C. W. Bispham.
Jasper O. Nicolls	" "	C. W. Bispham.
Charles C. Thompson	" "	C. W. Bispham.

SUMMARY.

Confirmation Services	148
(including 43 by the Bishop of Easton, 30 by the Bishop of Delaware, 11 by the Bishop of Pittsburg, 5 by the Bishop of Nebraska, 5 by the Bishop of Texas, 4 by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, 1 by the Bishop of Asheville.)	
Number of persons confirmed	2,572
Lay Readers Licensed	43
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	5
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, in the Diocese	14
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	10
Postulants admitted	3
Postulants in the Diocese	9
Candidates ordained Deacons	11
Deacons ordained Priests	3
Deaconesses set apart	3
Deaconesses in the Diocese	13
Deaconesses canonically connected with the Diocese but working elsewhere	4
Clergy received from other Dioceses	17
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	12
Clergy deceased	5
Clergy deposed	3
Consecrations and Dedications	4
Corner-stones Laid	5
Institutions	2
Baptisms	14
Funerals	3
Clergy:	
Bishop	1
Priests	265
Deacons	13
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Total	279

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions be presented by title.

The Secretary, the Rev. T. William Davidson, presented by title the Forty-third Annual Report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Diocesan Board of Missions respectfully reports that the work is in general being efficiently prosecuted and that marked improvement at many points has been effected, as may be found set forth in detail in the reports of the several Conventions.

The sum asked for by the Board, and which the last Convention by resolution requested the Diocese to contribute, was \$16,500. The amount paid in by the eight Conventions has been \$15,539.76, a gain over last year of \$1,285.76. Receipts from interest and other sources have amounted to \$1,164.41, making the total income for the year \$16,704.17. The expenditure has been \$16,053.07, showing an excess of receipts over expenditure of \$651.10, which added to the balance on hand from last year, \$2,927.11, leaves a present balance in the treasury of \$3,578.21. The propriety and necessity of carrying over a considerable sum at the close of each year are due to the fact that contributions are small during the summer and yet the stipends of the Missionaries should be promptly paid.

In view of the figures now presented and having before it the numerous and pressing opportunities for new Missionary work, in sections of the city which are rapidly building up, as well as the importance of strengthening and developing the work already established in both city and country, the Board is encouraged to ask for a larger sum than that named last year, and therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution :



Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000.

A vote being taken, the resolution of the Diocesan Board of Missions was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Nomination of Triers was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Stevens, as follows :

Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Rev. A. J. P. McClure,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" Francis C. Steinmetz,
" A. H. Hord,	" John R. Moses,
" H. A. F. Hoyt, D. D.,	" Nathaniel S. Thomas,
" Charles A. Maison, D. D.,	" L. M. Robinson.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

C. Ellis Stevens.

The Rev. Mr. Steinmetz withdrew his name as Trier, and the Rev. Dr. Stevens nominated

The Rev. Robert Ritchie.

The Rev. S. C. Hill nominated as a Trier

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by Mr. George C. Thomas, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report that during the past Convention year there has been paid into this fund on account of principal account, \$3,000 on account of the \$8,000 bond and mortgage on property, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, and \$1,600 on account of the \$10,000 ground rent on properties at Fifty-third and Market streets, also a donation to the principal

account of \$25 by the Rev. J. H. Burton, making a total of \$4,625.

They have reinvested this in \$5,000 of the Wilmington & Northern Railroad Company stock trust 4 per cent bonds, at 99 $\frac{1}{8}$, making an expenditure of \$4,987.50, or \$362.50 in excess of the amount received, this amount being appropriated from the balance in this account as reported by the last Convention.

The securities in this account remain exactly as last reported, with the addition of the above bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. THOMAS,
LEWIS H. REDNER,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,

Trustees.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the action of the Trustees approved.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that hereafter, when the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions is presented, an oral statement should be made by a representative from each Convocation as to the condition and prospects of the work under his charge.

The order of the day having arrived for the consideration of the Amendments to Article VII, Section 2, of the Constitution, the order was passed owing to a want of a quorum.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, and the Report of the Treasurer presented.

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report that, on the sixteenth day of May, the Trustees met for organization and

elected their several officers and committees. On May 16 the proper officers of the Board of Managers were directed to execute, in the name of the Corporation, a release giving the Doylestown & Easton Railway Company license to construct along the public road over the property held in trust for the Plumsteadville Mission.

October 24 the Board of Managers received the following letter from Hon. M. Russell Thayer:

"The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

"DEAR SIR:—It is with much regret, but also with a sense of duty, that I feel obliged to ask you to accept my resignation from the Diocesan Board of Trustees.

"Increasing years and the infirmities which attend them impel me to this step. I am frequently obliged to be absent from the meetings of this body and think that the Church is entitled to the services of a younger and stronger man in my place.

"I may be excused for saying that it is a painful step for me to take. For more than forty years I have been a delegate to the annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese and have endeavored to do such service and to be as useful as I could in the sphere assigned me by Providence. I do not, therefore, retire from the position which I now resign from any lack of zeal or love to the Church, which I believe to be the truest and most faithful representative body of the Universal Church on earth, but because I think my place should be filled by an abler and a stronger man. I am,

"Very sincerely and truly yours,

"M. RUSSELL THAYER."

At this meeting, notice was received of the payment by the Executors of the Estate of Margaret Smith, deceased, of the sum of \$30,000 to be held in trust for the support of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Pa.

At this meeting also the death of J. Edward Carpenter was reported.

Messrs. Reed A. Williams, Jr., and Edward F. Pugh were elected Trustees to fill the vacancies made, respectively, by the resignation of M. Russell Thayer and the death of J. Edward Carpenter.

Mr. W. W. Frazier was elected a member of the Committee on Trust in the place of Hon. M. Russell Thayer.

At the meeting of January 9 the Board of Managers recommended the acceptance of the title to the property of the Church of L' Emmanuello.

At the same meeting consent was given to the proper officers of the Convocation of Germantown to erect a Parish building on the lot occupied by Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, Pa.

April 10 consent was given for the erection of an addition to St. George's Mission Chapel, Richmond.

At the same meeting the resignation of the Rev. W. W. Steel was received and accepted with regret. Also the death of the Rev. George A. Keller was reported and the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., appointed to prepare a Minute in memory of the Rev. Mr. Keller.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read and, on motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted :

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards herewith present their twelfth annual report.

Twelve Rectors have received appropriations from the fund during the past year, the same number that received aid during the year preceding. There has occurred one vacancy by the death of a Rector of one of the aided Parishes.

All of the Parishes in the Diocese among which contributions to the fund were apportioned have paid the amounts so apportioned. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund having made the reduction asked for, the Stewards felt justified in

making a similar reduction in the sum asked for the Sustentation Fund.

Two years ago the fund put at the disposal of the Stewards of the Convention being then \$3,000, and new parishes applying for aid, the Stewards were obliged to reduce the appropriations to several of the aided Parishes in order to bring them within the available sum, but last year, owing to an increase voted by the Convention, the amount of \$3,500 was put at the disposal of the Stewards, and this with the interest received on the fund during the year will be ample to enable the Stewards to grant all the applications for appropriations which have so far been made to them. The Treasurer's report showing the balance in hand is annexed hereto.

We have to report to the Convention the death of the Rev. George A. Keller, who was elected one of the Stewards at the Convention of 1900.

In conclusion, the Stewards beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions, from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to \$3,500.

R. E. DENNISON,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

The Report of the Board of Control was read by the Rev. John R. Moses. (*See Appendix C, Part i.*)

The communication from the General Convention relating to proposed alteration of the Constitution of the Church was presented and read by the Secretary. (*See Appendix C, Part iv.*)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday, 9.30 o'clock A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., April 30, 1902.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the President.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones, for the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims of Laity to seats begs leave to report:

That they have examined the Certificates of the appointment of Lay Deputies to this Convention referred to the Committee, and have compared the names contained therein with the list prepared by the Secretary, and they find that the Certificates are in the form prescribed by the Canon, and the List of Deputies to be correct, with the following exceptions: *H. D. Jones* is returned as elected a Lay Deputy from St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and not *Edward H. Jones*.

Through a mistake in the Certificate, which has since been corrected in proper form, it appears that Richard C. Dale, Esq., is entitled to a seat in the Convention as a Deputy from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and not Mr. Charles B. Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HENRY JONES,
Chairman.

April 30, 1902.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Fisher, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen, in presenting the Annual Report of the Treasurer, call attention to the following summary:

To balance at last Report	\$5,532 16
Contributions from Churches	6,103 28
Contribution from an individual	5 00
Rents and interest on investments	3,175 24
Legacy	4,755 89
Investments paid off	2,100 00
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	\$21,671 57
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By cash to beneficiaries	\$9,762 50
By investments	6,823 34
By cash to General Clergy Relief Fund, paid by mistake to this fund	23 72
By postage	7 42
By balance	5,054 59
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	\$21,671 57
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The appropriations of \$9,762.50 have exceeded the total income by \$480.92. The cost of distributing the sum of \$9,762.50 among twenty-nine beneficiaries has been \$7.42, less than one mill to the dollar. In the administration of some charities a considerable percentage is, perhaps unavoidably, charged to expenses. The Trustees of the Christmas Fund are so fortunate as to be able practically to do without administrative expenses. But they expect to distribute during the coming year \$10,000; their permanent income is about \$3,000. From Churches and individuals they will therefore need \$7,000, nearly \$1,000 more than they have received during the past year.

For the Trustees.

G. H. FISHER,
Treasurer.

April 28, 1902.

For Treasurer's Report (*see Appendix F*).

The Report of the Registrar was read by the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin. (*See Appendix C, Part ii.*)

Mr. Harold Goodwin presented the first subject of Unfinished Business of 1901, as follows:

Resolved, Strike out from said Section 2 all that follows line 17 and insert the following:

Any Church which has been admitted a member of the Convention of this Diocese shall cease to have a right to send a Deputy or Deputies to the Convention in any one of the following cases:

1. If it shall have surrendered or forfeited its charter.
2. If it shall have been merged in or become subjected to the control of another Church.
3. If it shall for two consecutive years have made no parochial report.

But any such Church which has lost its representation under (2) or (3) may again acquire that right if, on its application, accompanied with a report of its condition satisfactory on the points herein mentioned, the Convention shall agree thereto, and this right shall take effect from and after the rising of the Convention so agreeing.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the amendment to Article IV, Section 2, be indefinitely postponed.

The Report of the Committee on Parochial History was read by the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D. (*See Appendix C, Part iii.*)

The order of the day having arrived for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee of 1901, at the request of Mr. Budd, consideration was deferred.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to strike out words "Assistant Bishop" and insert words "Bishop Coadjutor," proposed by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as follows:

Resolved, That the words "Assistant Bishop" be stricken out wherever they occur in the Canons of this Diocese, and the words "Bishop Coadjutor" be substituted:

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to harmonize Sections 2 and 3 of Canon VII, and Title 1, Canon XIX, Section 13, proposed by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as follows:

Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3 of Canon VII be referred to the Committee on Canons for such amendment as may make them conform to Title 1, Canon XIX, Section 13, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention:

respectfully report that the shortness of time at the disposal of the Committee makes it impossible to give the subject the consideration which its importance requires, involving as it does the comparison of two systems of legislation. They therefore beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, but would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff be referred to a Special Committee to report to the Convention of 1903.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the resolution referred to the Committee on Canons as a Special Committee to report at the Convention of 1903.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the instruction to define word "communicant" in Canon XIV, Section 2, proposed by the Rev. I. N. Stanger, as follows:

WHEREAS, The word "communicant," as used in Canon XIV, Section 2, is understood, by some, to mean, "a person who communicates," and by others, also, "a person confirmed, who does not commune"; and transfers are asked, and sometimes granted to both classes alike, as persons entitled to be enrolled as communicants; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to consider, and if thought expedient to render, an official definition of the word "communicant," as used in said Canon, so as to insure uniformity of interpretation, and that such be placed as a footnote to the Canon:

respectfully report that the Canons of General Convention and of this Diocese contain no specific definition of word "communicant" and so far as Committee are aware there has been no judicial construction of the word which would enable them to formulate an authoritative definition. If, however, it is the desire of the Convention that the subject be more maturely considered, they suggest that the subject might properly be referred to a Special Committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. I. N. Stanger, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, and that the Committee on Canons be appointed a Special Committee to report at the Convention of 1903.

Mr. Budd offered the following amendment :

That the Special Committee consist exclusively of clergymen.

Dr. Stanger accepted the amendment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution of reference as amended on the table.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to Article X, line 4, Constitution, proposed by Mr. Harold Goodwin, as follows :

Resolved, To amend Article X, line 4, as follows: Insert after words, "approved of," the words, "by a majority of the two Orders voting thereon separately":

report that they have examined the same and consider its adoption unnecessary and inexpedient, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to repeal present Canon IV and re-enact former Canon IV, proposed by Special Committee of 1901, viz :

Resolved, That Canon IV be and is hereby repealed, and that the former Canon IV, as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897, be re-enacted :

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed change and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, the consideration of the change in Canon IV was deferred until the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee of 1901.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to insert a new section in Canon IV, proposed by Mr. Harold Goodwin, as follows :

WHEREAS, No Church or Congregation can be admitted into union with the Convention without the approval by the Convention of its charter or Articles of Association, but there is no provision of the Constitution or Canon to prevent a Church or Congregation once in union with a Convention from amending its charter or Articles without securing the approval of the Convention ;

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a new section of Canon IV :

SECTION —. No amendment shall be made to the Articles of Association or charter of any Church or Congregation in union with the Convention, nor shall any application for such amendment be made to any court or other authority, unless the proposed amendment shall first have been submitted to the Convention and approved by it:

report that, inasmuch as this proposed amendment is covered by the form of charter now proposed to be recommended, it is inexpedient to make the change of Canon contemplated, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That consideration on amendment to Canon IV be deferred until the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee of 1901.

The Special Committee of 1901, to whom was referred the amendment to enact a new Canon creating a Property Committee, proposed by Mr. Harold Goodwin, as follows:

CANON — OF THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. At every stated Convention the lay members shall elect by ballot five laymen to serve as a Property Committee for one year and until their successors shall be duly elected. Any vacancy in said committee occurring by death or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee.

SEC. 2. No real property belonging to any Church or congregation in union with the Convention shall be alienated or encumbered without the consent of a majority of the members of the Property Committee:

report that they have examined the same and consider its adoption inexpedient, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That consideration of new Canon "of the Property Committee" be postponed.

Mr. Henry Budd, for the Special Committee of 1901, presented the following supplementary report, viz :

The Special Committee of 1901, on the new Form of Charter, to whom were referred the amendments to the new Form of Charter offered by Mr. Harold Goodwin:

Resolved, That in order to make the Form of Charter recommended by the Committee on Canons for 1901 conform more closely to the requirements of the Corporation Act of 1874, the following be inserted therein :

1. Between Sections 2 and 3 insert a new one reading, "The place where the business of the Corporation is to be transacted is in the State of Pennsylvania."

2. Prefix to Section 3 the sentence, "The Corporation has no capital stock."

3. Add to Section 4 the words, "The names and residences of the subscribers hereto are as follows."

4. Prefix to Section 8 the words, "The Corporation is to have perpetual existence."

5. Add to Section 10 the words, "Names," "Residences."

6. Add the subscribing clause from the form adopted in 1899.

In order to make the ninth section of the Form of Charter recommended by the Committee on Canons conform to the requirements of

the Acts of Assembly relating to estates held for corporate religious uses, amend the last clause so that it shall read:

"Nor without the consent of the majority of a Property Committee elected by the lay members of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania":

beg leave to report that they have considered the same and consider their adoption inexpedient, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Budd, for the Special Committee of 1901, presented their report (*for Report, see page 29*), pursuant to a resolution of the Convention, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolution II.

Resolved, That the Form of Charter recommended previously to 1899, as printed in the edition of the Constitution and Canons issued in 1897, but with such amendments as this Convention may approve, be and the same is hereby recommended for use in the incorporation of new Parishes.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution III.

Resolved, That the Form of Charter now to be recommended be amended as follows: Strike out the first paragraph and instead thereof insert the following:

WHEREAS, The following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.

have associated themselves and formed a Congregation for the worship of Almighty God at

in _____, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four, and the Supplements thereto; they do therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution IV.

Resolved, That the Form of Charter now to be recommended be amended as follows: At the close of the first paragraph of the second Article, insert the following:

And it is hereby expressly declared that the purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the Public Worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution V.

Resolved, That Canon IV be and is hereby repealed, and that the former Canon IV as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897 be re-enacted.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the above resolution was divided.

A vote being taken, it was

Resolved, That Canon IV be and is hereby repealed.

Mr. Budd presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That the former Canon IV as printed in the Constitution and Canons of the edition of 1897 be re-enacted.



Mr. Goodwin offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That Canon IV be amended by adding a new section as follows :

SECTION —. No amendment shall be made to the Articles of Association or Charter of any Church or Congregation in union with the Convention, nor shall any application for such amendment be made to any Court or other authority, unless the proposed amendment shall first have been submitted to the Convention and approved by it.

A vote being taken on Mr. Goodwin's amendment, it was not adopted on division.

Ayes 65

Noes 128

Action recurring on Resolution V of the Special Committee of 1901, it was, on motion, adopted.

Resolution VII.

Resolved, That the preparation of a new Form of Charter to be recommended by the Convention be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to the Annual Convention of 1903.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be appointed a Special Committee to consider the advisability of adopting a new form of recommended Charter, and if it report in favor of such adoption, to report a form thereof.

Mr. Lewis continued the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the following amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Mr. William White, Jr., viz :

Resolved, To amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, lines 2 and 3 on page 17, by striking out "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session" and insert in lieu thereof "such hour or hours as the Convention may determine."

Also strike out in line 7 on said page 17 the words, "10 o'clock of," and insert in line 8, after the word "in," "according to the Order of the Convention":

respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendment and find that it does not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the several amendments to the Standing Orders of the Convention, proposed by Mr. William White, Jr. (see page 38), respectfully report that they have examined the proposed amendments and that they do not conflict with any of the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, with these exceptions, viz:

1. The constitutional provision for the election of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

2. The constitutional provision that elections shall be held when a majority of each Order is present, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie presented the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, having been presented, was found to agree with the form recommended by the Convention in 1899, and in existence at the time when the charter was drawn. It was accordingly resolved that the following resolution be reported to the Convention :

Resolved, That the Convention approve the Charter of the Church of the Epiphany, and that the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Charter of Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler, having been presented, was found to contain all the provisions required by the Constitution and Canons, and nothing contrary thereto. It was accordingly resolved that the following resolution be reported to the Convention :

Resolved, That the Convention approve the Charter of Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler, and that the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

An amendment to the Charter of St. Philip's Church having been presented, was found to be in harmony with the Constitution and Canons. It was accordingly resolved that the following resolution be reported to the Convention :

Resolved, That the Convention approve the amendment to the Charter of St. Philip's Church.

ROBERT RITCHIE,
GEORGE R. SAVAGE,
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
WM. RUDOLPH SMITH,
G. W. PEPPER,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton offered the following substitute for Resolution 1 of the Committee on Charters, viz :

WHEREAS, The Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, has been incorporated with a Form of Charter recommended by this Convention

and approved by the Standing Committee, and now applies to be received into union with this Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Form of Charter under which the said Church has been incorporated is not in form as required by the Constitution; therefore

Resolved, That the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, having acted in good faith and complied with the Form recommended by this Convention, is entitled to be admitted, and is hereby admitted to union with this Convention; on condition, however, that the said Church shall procure as soon as possible such amendment to its Charter as this Convention has decided to be necessary in order to a full compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

Resolution 2 of the Committee on Charters:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention approve the Charter of Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler, and that the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

Resolution 3 of the Committee on Charters:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention approve the amendment to the Charter of the Church of St. Philip.

Mr. William White, Jr., for the Committee on Elections and Roll Call (see page 37), offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Order 2, Section 1, be amended by striking out in line 2 the words "calling the roll," and inserting in lieu thereof "a quorum is determined."

Resolved, That Order 1 of Section 2 of the Standing Orders of the Convention be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

To determine the presence of a quorum as required by Article VII of the Constitution, the President of the Convention shall call upon the Clergy to stand, who shall be counted by the Secretary. The President shall then call for one Lay Deputy of each Parish to stand, and if the Convention shall be dissatisfied with the count, the roll shall be called if a majority of those present shall so desire.

For the purpose of recording the attendance at the Convention of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, the Secretary shall have printed and distributed blank forms for signature, which shall be signed by those attending and may be delivered during any session of the Convention to the Secretary, who shall duly record the same in the JOURNAL.

A vote being taken, the resolutions were not adopted.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Elections and Roll Call, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, To amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution lines 2 and 3 on page 17, by striking out "4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the session" and insert in lieu thereof "such hour or hours as the Convention may determine."

Also strike out in line 7 on said page 17 the words, "10 o'clock of," and insert in line 8, after the word "in," "according to the Order of the Convention."

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, for the Committee on Minute relative to the late James M. Aertsen, presented the following:

IN MEMORIAM, JAMES M. AERTSEN.

This Convention of the venerable Diocese of Pennsylvania desires to place on record the mention of one of the venerated laymen of the Diocese, Mr. JAMES M. AERTSEN, who entered into the "rest of the people of God" on April 11, 1902, in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

Known, honored and beloved, through a long period of years, by his fellow-citizens and associates in business in this community, Mr. Aertsen will be especially held in mind by the members of this Convention as one whose devoted service to the Church, whose consistent piety and kindness of heart were "known and read of all men."

A delegate in the Diocesan Convention from the Church of the Evangelists, Southwark, in the year 1844, he continued (with a few intervals of absence) for eight years from St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, and for thirty-seven years from St. Luke's Church, Germantown, to participate in its counsels until the year 1897.

From early manhood he contributed assiduous activity to the various works of the Church, which he loved with all the dutiful and affectionate devotion of a son.

He was identified with the history and administration of the older Diocesan institutions, such as the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, the Advancement Society, the Bishop White Prayer-Book Society, of which he was the last surviving charter member, and the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen, lending to each his wise counsel and healthful influence.

The commemoration of a life so strong for good, so useful, so lofty in aim and spirit, so lovable to all—to the young and to the

mature, to rich and poor—and withal, retaining the freshness and sympathies of youth throughout its well-nigh century of years, seems but a suitable tribute for this Convention to render, with all thankfulness and praise unto Him who is “our refuge from one generation to another,” and “who giveth honor to His saints.”

Resolved, That the foregoing minute be adopted, and a copy thereof sent to the family of Mr. Aertsen.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
SAMUEL UPJOHN,
Committee.

On motion, the above resolution was adopted unanimously by a standing vote of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn offered the following substitute for the resolution of Mr. White :

Resolved, That Section 2, Article VI. of the Constitution, line 3 on page 17, be amended by striking out the word “second” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “first.”

A vote being taken, the substitute was approved.

On motion of Mr. White, it was

Resolved, That all the resolutions of the Special Committee on Election and Roll Call relating to changes in the Standing Orders of the Convention be referred back to the Committee for report at the next Convention, and that the report be printed and distributed two weeks before the meeting of the Convention in 1903.

The Rev. Mr. Cope offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Charters be instructed to ask the Parishes of the Diocese to furnish it with copies of their Charters, and ascertain whether the conditions regulating the qualifications and election of Vestrymen are in every case complied with, and to report at the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Cope offered the following resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of this Diocese that Wardens and Vestries discontinue the services of the Church for a long or short period of time; and

WHEREAS, Churches have been erected, and in some cases endowments established on condition that services should be regularly maintained; and

WHEREAS, There is a doubt in the minds of many people concerning the ability of Parishes to enforce the holding of services; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be no provision in the Constitution, proposed Charter and Canons of the Diocese whereby the Bishop and Ecclesiastical Authorities can insist upon Churches being kept open for Divine service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Convention appoint a Committee of three Clergymen and four Laymen to take under consideration the power of the proper Ecclesiastical Authorities, whereby Wardens and Vestries shall be compelled to keep the Churches open and maintain services; and if found necessary, the said Committee to invite the co-operation of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Diocese of Pittsburg, and such other bodies as may be necessary to induce the next session of the Legislature to enact a law, whereby services in places of worship may be regularly maintained.

Resolved, further, That such Committee be instructed to recommend to the next Diocesan Convention such changes in the Constitution, proposed Charter and Canons as may be required to insure the continuance of regular services in Churches and places of worship of this Diocese.

A vote being taken, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Cope was not adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to annually insert in the blank forms of Parochial Report, under the heading "Communicants," after the word "Removed," and before the words, "Present number," the following words, to wit: "Removed by revision of list," and that next after the word "Removed" be annexed the words "by transfer."

A vote being taken, the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Stevens was adopted, on division :

Ayes 63

Noes 56

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn offered the following preambles and resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Church of God by prayer and testimony to uphold "the powers that be" in that "righteousness which alone exalteth a nation"; and

WHEREAS, It has transpired in the prosecution of the military administration of the Philippine Islands (a region which this Church has lately made a portion of its Missionary jurisdiction) that certain flagrant cruelties and excesses practiced under the sanction or quasi sanction of the authorities are alleged and in many cases are proved to be true, to the injury of the good name of our country and of our government; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Church in Diocesan Convention assembled earnestly and loyally commends the announced intention of the President of the United States to make a rigid inquiry into the whole question, and to institute such measures of correction and reform as shall lessen and if possible cause to cease altogether an abuse of power and the exercise of brute force, which it is clearly evident cannot but be disastrous to a successful administration of our affairs in the Philippine Islands, and become a reproach to our government and to our Christianity.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution on the table.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House was presented by "Title" by the Secretary, Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows :

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

In submitting their financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the Church House for the past year, the Custodians would like to point out that, while apparently this report shows a deficit of \$2,117.89, in reality there was an excess of

some \$331.11 in the receipts over ordinary expenditures for the year. The apparent deficit is caused by the fact that the taxes on this house, amounting to \$1,757.50, for 1902, as well as those for 1901, were paid, the Treasurer having money in the Convention Fund which he could use for this purpose; and also it is to be noticed that improvements, amounting to \$325, and extraordinary repairs, including the painting of the outside woodwork of the house, and putting in a new cable to the elevator, amounting to \$325, were made. There has been an increase in the receipts of the house of \$436 over those of last year. The house, therefore, may be considered now as entirely self-supporting, no longer a charge in any way upon the Diocese, but on the contrary relieving it of all expense for the provision of its Diocesan offices, and affording it ample accommodation for all those purposes.

In addition to the amount reported last year as contributed toward the Sinking Fund for the reduction of the mortgage, there has been received \$450. This has enabled the Custodians to pay off \$1,000 on account of the principal of the mortgage, leaving \$253.01 of this fund still in the Treasurer's hands. They have made an arrangement with the holder of the mortgage to pay it off at any time in multiples of \$1,000, each of which payments reduces the fixed charges on the house permanently \$40 a year.

The Custodians trust that the Church people of the Diocese will bear this fact in mind by further continued gifts or bequests, and gradually enable them to wipe out this indebtedness, and thus not only assure the future of the house under all contingencies, but make it an actual source of revenue to the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

EWING L. MILLER,
Secretary.

The letter of the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., replying to the notification by the Special Committee of his election as Bishop Co-

adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was read as follows :

1325 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.
February 15, 1902.

The Rev. J. De W. Perry, D. D., the Rev. R. H. Nelson, and others :

Gentlemen :—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of February 5, informing me of my election, by the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as Coadjutor to the Bishop of that Diocese. I have also received from the Bishop of your Diocese a letter testifying to his cordial approbation of my election.

Having given this important matter my most solemn consideration, as in the sight and by the help of God, I have at length become convinced that the call is of such a nature that I cannot decline it.

I therefore write to notify you that I accept the election, and that I shall hold myself ready to perform the duties attached to the office, should the authorities of the Church approve of my consecration.

These are but cold and formal words, but I beg you to believe that the man behind them will enter your Diocese, God willing, with a heart full of love for its presbyters and laity, and with a most earnest desire to dedicate whatever years may be granted him to the best interests of those to whose service he has been called.

I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant in Christ,

ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH.

The Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was presented by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows :

The Committee appointed at the Special Convention offered the following :

WHEREAS, The Episcopate in the Church of God is one of the principles of the Doctrine of Christ; and

WHEREAS, It is only consistent and becoming that in the Diocese of Pennsylvania entirely adequate provision should be made for the permanent endowment of the Episcopate; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention urgently recommends to the interest and liberal effort of the people of the Diocese the increase of the Episcopal Fund by gifts thereto and by bequests.

Resolved, That the Committee designated in Section 2 of Canon X of this Diocese be empowered (and are hereby directed) to so arrange the assessments for the Episcopal Fund, that a certain percentage of the yearly amount received shall be laid aside for the increase of the permanent fund:

beg leave to report that they recommend the omission of the words, "and are hereby directed," and then recommend the adoption of both resolutions.

SAMUEL UPJOHN,
J. ANDREWS HARRIS,
ELWOOD WORCESTER,
EWING L. MILLER,
G. HARRISON FISHER,
C. STUART PATTERSON,
Committee.

On motion, the Resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider and report whether any power exists in the Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese to institute legal proceedings to compel Church Corporations to perform the purposes for which their Charters of Incorporation were granted; also to suggest such legislation, ecclesiastical or civil, as may be desirable.

The Rev. Mr. Hill raised the point of order in accordance with Rule of Order 7.

Mr. White offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That Rule 7 of the Standing Rule of Orders be suspended.

A vote being taken the resolution was adopted, on division :

Ayes 120

Noes 16

A vote being taken on the resolution of Mr. Evans it was adopted.

The President appointed the Committee as follows :

Rev. Edgar Cope,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
“ Isaac Gibson,	“ William White, Jr,
The Rev. Robert Ritchie.	

The Order of the Day at four o'clock being the election of the several officers of the Convention, Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the elections be postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution on the table.

The Convention proceeded to the elections, as follows :

The President appointed as

Tellers of the Clerical Vote:

Rev. J. P. Tyler,	Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D.,
“ S. Lord Gilberson,	“ George S. Gassner.

Tellers for the Parish Vote:

Mr. William White, Jr.,	Mr. Philip J. Mitchell,
“ Jacob R. Smith,	“ George Nattress, Jr.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rowland Evans was given leave to nominate as a member of the Standing Committee:

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

The ballots of the two Orders of the Convention having been received for members of the Standing

Committee, the Triers, and the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, the election and appointment of other officers was proceeded with as follows :

The Secretary by resolutions having been instructed to cast the ballot for each of the following officers they were declared, by the President, duly elected, viz :

Church Advocate :

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

Treasurer of the Diocese :

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Pennsylvania for the term expiring 1905 :

Rev. R. W. Forsyth,
" Jacob LeRoy,
" Edgar Cope,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" Ewing L. Miller,
" Reed A. Williams, Jr.,

Mr. Edward F. Pugh.

For the term expiring 1904 :

The Rev. S. C. Hill.

Trustees of the Episcopal Residence :

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" C. B. Newbold.

Rev. R. E. Dennison, **Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,**
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.

The Rev. Samuel F. Hotchkin.

Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
“ T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	“ Edward S. Buckley,
“ T. A. Tidball, D. D.,	“ Orlando Crease,
“ Richard H. Nelson,	“ Rowland Evans,
“ S. C. Hill,	“ John P. Rhoads,
“ F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. Dr. Launt for his sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Committee of Arrangements, and that the bills for the lunches provided be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and that the Committee be continued.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

We are sorry to announce that the receipts have fallen off \$273.27, and that seven Parishes less have contributed to the

work of the Mission this past year, and that in spite of the fact that the Bishop sent forth a last appeal just before his departure for California. The Board at its last meeting desired the Secretary to emphasize the fact that this Mission is a creation of the Convention, we are merely your agents in disbursing the funds you contribute.

The Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Koehler, is assisted by Mrs. Syle in visiting the whole city of Philadelphia and in fact the whole Diocese, where the deaf are found.

The expense to the Diocese is only two thousand dollars. Even that amount was not met by your offerings.

The Secretary is compelled to confess that he did not meet sufficient encouragement in raising the four thousand dollars necessary to secure the one thousand so generously offered by Messrs. Belfield and Baird towards an endowment, and the time limit has lapsed. If money were offered for a much-needed Parish Building, that might appeal to those who are now being so lavishly blest with large increase of fortunes. If one wanted a memorial that would be of lasting blessing to some of God's poor afflicted ones, a Parish House for the deaf would keep them in everlasting remembrance before God and man.

O. W. WHITAKER,
President.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

The Commission begs leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on the first Tuesday in May, 1903.

On motion of the Rev. T. William Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed twelve hundred copies of the JOURNAL, and to make such corrections as may be necessary in the Report of the Board of Missions, and insert them as *errata*.

The report of "The House of Rest for the Aged" was presented by title. (*See Report under Institutions.*)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print twelve hundred copies of such amendments to the Constitution and Canons as were adopted by this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorarium to the Assistant Secretary be \$100: which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Expenses.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Duhring relative to the expense for the luncheons be reconsidered.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Duhring's resolution was referred to the Committee on Expenses. (*See Page 116.*)

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn for the Committee on Expenses reported the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenses recommend that the honorarium to the Assistant Secretary be \$100, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bills incurred for the luncheons, on the said bills being endorsed by the Committee on Arrangements.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes and devotional exercises the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for the Standing Committee, the Triers, and the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.				PARISH VOTE.			
Number of ballots cast ....117				Number of ballots cast 70			
Number defective 3				Number defective 2			
Necessary to a choice 59				Necessary to a choice 35			
15	Received...	The Rev. Edgar Cope	Received	12			
32	"	... " " R. E. Dennison	"	22			
88	"	... " " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.	"	54			
76	"	... " " James Haughton	"	42			
17	"	... " " George W. Hodge	"	8			
80	"	... " " J. D. Newlin, D. D.	"	44			
49	"	... " " Richard H. Nelson	"	35			
91	"	... " " James DeW. Perry, D. D.	"	54			
5	"	... " " Francis C. Steinmetz	"	4			
88	"	... " " Thomas A. Tidball, D. D.....	"	48			
1	"	... " " J. B. Harding	"	..			
78	"	.....Mr. John E. Baird	"	55			
54	"	..... " E. H. Bonsall	"	28			
50	"	..... " W. M. Coates	"	26			
79	"	..... " Richard C. Dale	"	48			
47	"	..... " G. Harry Davis	"	25			
92	"	..... " W. W. Frazier	"	58			
90	"	..... " R. Francis Wood	"	54			
47	"	..... " J. Vaughan Merrick	"	27			

The Revs. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., James Haughton, J. D. Newlin, D. D., J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., T. A. Tidball, D. D., and Messrs. John E. Baird, Richard C. Dale, W. W. Frazier and R. Francis Wood were declared, by the President, duly elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for Triers as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.				PARISH VOTE.			
Number of ballots cast 115				Number of ballots cast 70			
Necessary to a choice 58				Number defective 2			
Defective 1				Necessary to a choice 35			
105	Received . . .	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	Received	63			
30	" . . . "	" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	"	13			
105	" . . . "	" A. H. Hord	"	65			
110	" . . . "	" H. A. F. Hoyt, D. D.	"	67			
108	" . . . "	" Charles A. Maison, D. D.	"	67			
111	" . . . "	" A. J. P. McClure	"	66			
107	" . . . "	" Joseph R. Moore	"	65			
111	" . . . "	" John R. Moses	"	67			
108	" . . . "	" Nathaniel S. Thomas	"	63			
109	" . . . "	" Robert Ritchie	"	64			
105	" . . . "	" L. M. Robinson	"	64			

The Revs. Henry Anstice, D. D., A. H. Hord, H. A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Charles A. Maison, D. D., A. J. P. McClure, Joseph R. Moore, John R. Moses, Nathaniel S. Thomas, Robert Ritchie and L. M. Robinson were declared, by the President, duly elected Triers for the Term expiring 1904.

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	....110	Number of ballots cast	.... 70
Number defective	..... 1	Number defective	..... 4
Necessary to a choice	.... 56	Necessary to a choice	.... 34
97 Received.....	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	Received	55
40 "	" " Arnold H. Hord	"	26
81 "	" " Jacob LeRoy	"	51
110 "	Mr. George C. Thomas	"	63
110 "	" R. Francis Wood	"	66

The Revs. R. E. Dennison, Jacob LeRoy and Messrs. George C. Thomas and R. Francis Wood were declared, by the President, duly elected Stewards of the Sustentation Fund for the ensuing year.

The Convention proceeded to the election of one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. James Logan Fisher presented by title the Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. (*See Reports of Institutions.*)

The Tellers reported the vote of the Clergy and Parishes for one Lay member of the Standing Committee as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE.		PARISH VOTE.	
Number of ballots cast	.... 58	Number of ballots cast	.... 40
Necessary to a choice	.... 30	Necessary to a choice	.... 21
21 Received.....	Mr. E. H. Bonsall	Received	11
4 "	" W. M. Coates	"	3
2 "	" G. Harry Davis	"	4
30 "	" J. Vaughan Merrick	"	22
1 "	" Geo. C. Thomas	"	..

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St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
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DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton . .	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infant 1, total 6; confirmed, male 5, female 1, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 2, present number 48; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 12, total 64; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 35, total membership 41; other Parish agencies, "St. Andrew's Call" (Parish paper, quarterly), Daughters of the King Chapter; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$725, of which from Convocation \$350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$474.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.85; total\$497

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$461.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.70; Missions, Diocesan \$9.99, Deaf \$2.70; Episcopal Hospital \$10.34; Christmas Fund† \$6.31; total Diocesan\$44.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$3.50.

Total for all objects\$509.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Station). The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge and Missionary. Edward Wenlock, Warden; Mrs. Edward C. Neeld, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; received and signed 1; confirmed, female 6; communicants, added, new 6, removed 13, present number 33; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 3, total 55; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$300, of which from Convocation \$150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$205.04.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$199.85.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.25; Episcopal Hospital \$2.50; Deaf Mutes \$3; total Diocesan\$10.75

Total for all objects\$210.60

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. H. W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 7, died 1, present number 62; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 165, total 310; Holy Communion 94; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 64, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (eight chapters), St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$750, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$498.22; offerings for all Parish purposes \$222.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$168.25; donations \$196.80; investments \$180; other sources \$64.41; Sunday School \$49.14; other societies \$81.50; total\$1460.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$969.22; improvements \$220.05; support of Sunday Schools \$57; total Parochial\$1246.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$16; Missions, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$17; Christmas Fund† \$9; Bishop's Charity Fund \$9.50; Dolington Mission \$45; total Diocesan....\$122.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$21.14, Domestic \$35.50, Indian \$7.50, Jews \$7.50; sufferers in China \$30; Philippines \$10; Advent offering \$2.64; total Extra Diocesan\$114.28

Total for all objects\$1483.30

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$77.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000.

Other Information.—Services have been maintained at Dolington on alternate Sunday afternoons with a few exceptions, due to impassable roads.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Rector. George Harrison, Rector's Warden; J. T. Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 57, total 169; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 115, total membership 123; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Sewing Class; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$675, of which from Convocation \$375.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$296.68; donations \$131; other sources \$118.84; total\$546.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$429.16; improvements \$58.45; Parish Library \$9.90; total Parochial\$497.51

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.84; Missions, Diocesan \$6.30; Episcopal Hospital \$2; Christmas Fund† \$5; total Diocesan\$25.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School, Advent and Lenten offerings), \$23.87; total Extra Diocesan\$23.87

Total for all objects\$546.52

Other Information.—Mission at Newportville: Baptisms 2, burials 2, services on Sunday 33, other days 7, Holy Communion 9, offerings \$13.01, donations \$12.50, other sources \$27.50, total \$53; Minister received \$40, expenses for fuel, etc., \$6.43. The Convocation gives \$125 for this Mission.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, Rector. Hon. Harman Yerkes, Rector's Warden; William P. McCoy, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 5, removed 3, present number 177; marriages 5; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 72, total 214; Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy days; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 199, total membership 225; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (Senior and Junior Branches). St. Paul's Guild (with Sanctuary, Mite, Entertainment, Choir, Missionary, Magazine, Visiting and Sunday School Chapters), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Junior Branch), St. Paul's Junior Guild; Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1292; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1275.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$121.50; donations \$170.96; investments \$3; Sunday School \$187.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$85.45; other societies \$357.65; total\$3493.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2400.18; support of Sunday Schools \$162.23; endowment \$28; Choir Outing Fund \$66.34; total Parochial\$2656.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.95; Sustentation Fund \$18.13; Missions, Diocesan \$52.50; Episcopal Hospital \$42.16; total Diocesan\$164.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$30.75, Domestic \$22.82, Indian \$7.50, Colored People \$5.72, Jews \$9.13; Mrs. Twing Memorial \$10; Advent and Lenten Sunday School Mite boxes \$66.86; miscellaneous \$45.85; total Extra Diocesan\$198.63

Total for all objects\$3020.12

Box sent 1; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; Endowment Fund \$128.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Robert Benedict, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 80; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 111, total 234; Holy Communion 63; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 58, total membership 64; other Parish agencies, Men's Club, St. Martha's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 25.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$251; offerings for all Parish purposes \$726.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$36.04; donations \$53; other sources \$147.87; Sunday School \$70.78; total.....\$1285.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1062.14; support of Sunday Schools \$58.15; for the Poor \$2.06; Parish Library \$12.52; total Parochial\$1134.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.29; Sustentation Fund \$8.48; Missions, Diocesan \$36.75, Deaf \$1.61; Episcopal Hospital \$10.75; Christmas Fund† \$3.70; total Diocesan\$85.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$2.15, Domestic \$9.42, Jews \$1.68; miscellaneous \$6.73; total Extra Diocesan\$19.98

Total for all objects\$1240.43

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$85.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. Paul's Mission, Bristol. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Minister-in-charge. William V. Leech, Warden; Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 9, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 87; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 45, total 163; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 180, total membership 204; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Friendly Society, Woman's Guild, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Social Society, St. Paul's Athletic Club, St. Paul's Literary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$821.65; offerings for all Parish purposes \$428.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$71.16; donations \$212.15; other sources \$287.69; Sunday School \$114.49; other societies \$384.83; total\$2320.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1718.25; improvements \$212.50; support of Sunday Schools \$95.47; for the Poor \$15; interest \$170; total Parochial\$2261.22



Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$4.60, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$6.50; Christmas Fund† \$5; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; total Diocesan\$24.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$44.06, Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$47.06

Total for all objects\$2332.38

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Wm. M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, present number 291; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 73, on other days 5, total 78; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 61, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (comprising Sunday School Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Decoration Chapter, Parish Aid or Entertainment Chapter); Church 1, sittings 180; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$289.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$51.11; donations \$625.16; investments \$455; other sources \$135.66; total\$1556.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$702.31; improvements \$636.21; support of Sunday Schools \$55.95; total Parochial\$1394.47

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14; Missions, Diocesan \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$1.75; total Diocesan\$21.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$28.36, Florida \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$33.36

Total for all objects\$1449.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$9100.

Other Information.—The new Sunday School building is nearly completed.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, officiating. Allen R. Van Meter, Lay Reader; Samuel B. Schoch, Rector's Warden and Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 14, total 21; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, removed 2, present

number 45; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 2, total 66; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 23; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 57, total membership 65; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$403.41, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$246.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$26.07; donations \$5; other sources \$100.37; Sunday School \$15.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.10; total..\$397.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$188.20; improvements \$119.19; total Parochial\$307.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.96; Missions, Diocesan \$7; Christmas Fund† \$1; total Diocesan\$10.96

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General\$31.68

Total for all objects\$350.03

Box sent 1; estimated value \$5.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6350.

Other Information.—Improvement: New horse sheds.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Octavius Bull, Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, removed 1, present number 24; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 1, total 49; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1, Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$225; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$46.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.18; investments \$121; other sources \$95; Sunday School \$35; other societies \$375; total\$710.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$267.44; support of Sunday Schools \$30; appropriated \$375; total Parochial..\$672.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.18; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$4; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$6; total Diocesan\$28.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Mite Boxes \$10.

Total for all objects\$710.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; Endowment Fund \$2450.

Other Information.—Recently the people by their energy have accumulated a fund of \$408, which will be expended for necessary repairs and articles needed.



St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. I. H. Mason, Rector's Warden; William Russell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 4, total 9; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 1, died 2, present number 65; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 70, on other days 8, total 78; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 77; total membership 89; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum. \$825, of which from Sustentation Fund \$325; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$192.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$48.37; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$43.99; donations \$325; investments \$331.50; other sources \$12.85; Sunday School \$23.43; Woman's Auxiliary \$107.03; other societies \$3; total\$1087.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$608.38; improvements \$18.99; payment of debts \$63.20; support of Sunday Schools \$16.13; total Parochial\$706.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.46; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$2.25; Christmas Fund† \$2; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester \$14; Junior Auxiliary \$3; total Diocesan\$44.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$13.64. Domestic \$13.64, Jews \$1; United Offering \$12.85; Armenian Scholarship \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$46.13

Total for all objects\$797.54

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; Endowment Fund \$5650.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. Temp-
lin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; T. H. B. Jacobs,
Accounting Warden.

Other Parish agency, Ladies' Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum. \$650, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$247; offerings for all Parish purposes and offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$245.12; donations \$138; Sustentation Fund \$187.50; Ladies' Parish Guild, new furnaces in Church and Rectory, \$173; Woman's Auxiliary \$25.50; total ..\$1016.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$770.97; improvements \$194.50; support of Sunday Schools \$5.40; total Pa-
rochial\$970.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.72; Missions, Di-
ocesan \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$5.28; Convocation of Chester \$7.50; total
Diocesan\$27.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$10.47, Domestic \$10.47, Indian \$4, Colored People \$7; expense of box to Sheltering Arms \$1; total Extra Diocesan\$32.94

Total for all objects\$1031.31

Box sent 1; estimated value \$12.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward H. Jones, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants, removed 3, present number 41; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 7, total 56; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, summer, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 33; total membership 40; other Parish agencies, Social Circle, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Daughters of the King, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$125; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$60.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$66.92; investments \$10; other sources \$342.05; Sunday School \$10; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$6; other societies \$235; total\$730.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$316.82; improvements \$207.60; support of Sunday Schools \$10; appropriated \$129.24; total Parochial\$663.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.77; Missions, Diocesan \$14.40; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund† \$3.75; endowment Episcopate \$25; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$6; total Diocesan\$60.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$4, Jews \$2; total Extra Diocesan\$6

Total for all objects\$730.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; Endowment Fund \$203.

Other Information.—The Parish expects a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, which, added to some \$150 on hand, will enable them to make extensive repairs on Church building, sadly needed, and on Rectory.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed, male 15, female 13, total 28; communicants, added 2, present number 450;

marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days 121, total 252; Holy Communion 87; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 180, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Working Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1929.83; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1914.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$300.78; Sunday School \$350; other societies \$1309.54; total\$5804.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3748.81; support of Sunday Schools \$213.33; for the Poor \$205; total Parochial\$4167.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.02; Sustentation Fund \$23.04; Missions, Diocesan \$125, Italian \$121; Chester County Hospital \$153.51; other hospital \$150; Christmas Fund† \$54.69; total Diocesan\$693.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$250.20, Domestic \$269.83, Indian \$30, Colored People \$30, Jews \$17.02; total Extra Diocesan \$597.05

Total for all objects\$5457.45

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$276.88.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$400.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. L. Urban, and W. G. Haupt, Assistants. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 6, total 15; confirmed, male 15, female 14, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, died 4, removed 1, present number 204; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 75, total 235; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 130, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Girls' Guild, Willing Workers, Altar Guild, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1090; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$597.72; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1614.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$446.75; donations \$2900; Building Fund \$11,971.71; other sources \$7622.04; Sunday School \$87; total\$24,739.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2414.23; improvements \$21,000; payment of debts \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$100, Parish Mission Stations \$310; for the Poor \$104.25; total Parochial\$25,428.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.86; Sustentation Fund \$15.66; Missions, Diocesan \$85; Episcopal Hospital \$24; Christmas Fund† \$15.67; Bishop's Charity Fund \$41.71; total Diocesan..\$226.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$200.08, Jews \$14.77, Armenian \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$219.85

Total for all objects\$25,875.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Other Information.—On Advent Sunday, 1901, the work of the Church at St. Andrew's, West Vincent, was placed in the care of the Rector of St. Peter's by the Convocation of Chester. Since that time services have been held every Sunday and a Sunday School organized.

In February, 1902, Epiphany Mission, Royersford, was placed in charge of the Rector of St. Peter's.

It is expected that the new chancel of St. Peter's, begun in May, 1901, will be consecrated Friday, May 23, 1902.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Admitted 1834. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. W. G. Haupt, Lay Reader. Samuel Miller, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5; communicants, died 1, present number 6; public services, on Sundays 22; children catechised, times 22; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 40, total membership 52; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5300; Endowment Fund \$2700.

Other Information.—Since Advent Sunday, 1901, the work at St. Andrew's has been in charge of the Rector of St. Peter's, Phoenixville, and regular Sunday services have been maintained by the Lay Reader.

Fresh interest has been awakened among the people, and there is every evidence that St. Andrew's has been removed from the list of silent churches.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1843. The Rev. Charles Herbert McLane, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 4, total 8; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, died 3, removed 1, present number 130; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 123, on other days 109, total 232; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 120, total membership 135; other Parish agencies, St. James' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings, Parsonage

1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, except at morning services.

RECEIPTS—Pew rents \$730.26; donations \$240; other sources \$705.24; Sunday School \$102.45; total\$1537.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1377.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.67; Sustentation Fund \$10.36; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$80.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$40, Jews \$3.77; total Extra Diocesan\$43.77

Total for all objects\$1501.79

Boxes sent 3.

Other Information.—A bequest of \$200 was received from the late J. Stuart Leech, M. D., and his two surviving sisters, which will be utilized for the institution of a water-motor for the organ.

The Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur W. Wilde, Rector. S. H. Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants, died 2, removed 7, present number 131; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 117, total 235; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 110, total membership 129; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Altar Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, plot; total number of free sittings 350.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2647.17; investments \$40; Sunday School \$460.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$276.95; other societies \$347.77; total\$3772.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2578.12; improvements \$104.89; support of Sunday Schools \$339.36; for the Poor, Communion Alms; endowment \$40; total Parochial\$3062.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.14; Sustentation Fund \$12.96; Missions, Diocesan \$74; Episcopal Hospital \$43.26; Christmas Fund† \$52.28; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$27; Blind \$11.87; total Diocesan\$258.51

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$302.09, Indian \$13.25, Colored People \$10; Scholarship in Persia \$10; Sara Neilson Scholarship \$5; Cuban Guild \$31.50; total Extra Diocesan\$371.84

Total for all objects\$3692.72

Box sent 1; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$41,500; Endowment Fund \$1000.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M. A., Rector. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; W. F. R. Whittington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 3, present number 28; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 18; other Parish agency, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 120; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; arrears of salary \$89.63; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$380.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$41; total\$421.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$386.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Christmas Fund† \$11; total Diocesan\$41

Total for all objects\$427.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000.

Other Information.—This Church occupies a very narrow field, inasmuch as in the borough, containing about 1,600 souls, there are ten places set apart for public worship. Of these the congregations of the Parish of the Advent are relatively larger in proportion to the membership, i. e., communicants, than those of any other religious organization in the borough. At every service strangers are seen in the Church, showing that the services are attracting worshipers and that the future of the Parish is bright and cheering.

Within a year the interior of the Church has been much improved and beautified. The sanctuary has been newly painted and carpeted, and a chancel rail of oak set up. Choir-stalls have been made and the choir much enlarged.

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 2, removed 2, present number 39; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 69, total 191; Holy Communion 33; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 3, scholars 31, total membership 34; other Parish agency, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$385.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$44.46; donations \$302.19; other sources \$0.50; Junior Auxiliary \$3.30; Sunday School \$42.87; Woman's Auxiliary \$9.50; Woman's Guild \$232.67; total\$1020.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$386.26; improvements \$405.86; support of Sunday Schools \$7.85; total Parochial\$1020.68

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$22.72; total Diocesan\$32.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$10.65, Colored People \$4.59, Jews \$2.18; General \$40.69; Assyrian \$5; Florida Sufferers \$2.51; total Extra Diocesan\$65.62

Total for all objects\$1030.40

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000.

Other Information.—Carriage shed for four teams has been finished; concrete pavement along front of property has been laid. About \$89 from various sources on hand.

Church of the Good Samaritan (organized Mission), Paoli.

The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 69; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 10, total 110; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30, total membership 33; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$799.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34.78; donations \$500; Communion Alms \$13.67; Sunday School \$21.43; total\$1369.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$550.99; improvements \$696.87; support of Sunday Schools \$5.41; for the Poor \$8.91; total Parochial\$1262.18

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$24, City \$1; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.78; total Diocesan\$35.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$17.85.

Total for all objects\$1315.81

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; T. Edward Clyde, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 38, total 46; confirmed 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 1, died 6, removed 4, present number 575; marriages 16; burials 26; Holy Communion, weekly and Holy Days; children catechised, monthly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars about 500, total membership 544; Sewing School, teachers 12, scholars 100, total 112;

other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mite Society, St. Lydia Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Chapter; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 and house rent; number of free sittings, ample; extra services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4491.59; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1164.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$964.76; donations \$376; other sources \$133.20; Sunday School \$703.41; Woman's Auxiliary \$26.50; other societies \$328; total\$8187.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4526.10; improvements \$61.63; payment of debts \$1305.05; support of Sunday Schools \$119.43, Parish Mission Stations \$452.40; for the Poor \$101.31; total Parochial\$6565.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.90; Sustentation Fund \$26.14; Missions, Diocesan \$150, Deaf \$14.30; Episcopal Hospital \$55.44; other hospital \$6; Christmas Fund† \$49.09; miscellaneous \$26; total Diocesan\$401.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$93.84, Domestic \$652.96, Jews \$14.18; Christian or Theological Education \$25.10; total Extra Diocesan\$786.08

Total for all objects\$7753.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Other Information.—During the past eighteen months a mission work among colored people has been conducted in the edifice formerly occupied by this congregation.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. Albert K. Wallen, Sr., Rector's Warden; David H. Wallen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 6, removed 2, present number 75; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 15, total 143; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 54, total membership 63; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, Rector's Aid Society, St. Miriam's Guild, The Innocents' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$288.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$9; from sale of old organ, Ladies' Guild, Rector's Fund, and Vestry's release of Waterman will relative to vault in Cemetery, etc. \$579; total\$876.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1250; improvements (repairs) \$151.04; payment of debts (interest) \$107.77; for the Poor \$4; total Parochial\$1512.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22; Sustentation

Fund \$42; Missions, Diocesan \$33, Deaf \$3, Seamen's \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Woman's Auxiliary \$9; Christmas Fund† \$4; total Diocesan\$118

Total for all objects\$1630.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands, \$1600.

Other Information.—The closing of the mills has reduced the Sunday School attendance very much. In fact, it fell to about 25 in St. Martin's in January and February, but now has risen again to 54 scholars.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, present number 130; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 8, total 110; Holy Communion 30; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Dorcas Society, Choir Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Auxiliary to the Foreign Work, Penny-a-Day Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1121.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$714.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$451.25; investments \$344.36; other sources \$1615; total\$4246.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2004.26; for the Poor \$60; total Parochial\$2064.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.61; Sustentation Fund \$15.92; Missions, Diocesan \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$17.92; Christmas Fund† \$13.13; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; miscellaneous \$10.70; total Diocesan\$208.28

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$85.20, Domestic \$72.25, Colored People \$7.22, Jews \$3.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$60; miscellaneous \$14.65; total Extra Diocesan\$242.97

Total for all objects\$2515.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; Endowment Fund \$10,300.

Other Information.—The Rev. George Alexander Keller, for more than nineteen years the beloved Rector of this Parish, entered into rest on March 4, 1902. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., was elected Rector on March 31, 1902, and assumed charge of the Parish the first Sunday in April of the same year.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. T. Ellsworth Bullock, Rector's Warden; S. Stockton Hornor, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, died 2, removed 3, present number 32; burials 2; public services,

on Sundays 70, on other days 9, total 79; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 10; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 40, total membership 45; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild of St. John's Parish, Junior Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel Building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$291; offerings for all Parish purposes \$133.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$64.57; donations \$222.75; investments \$56.70; Woman's Guild \$210.50; Sunday School \$10; Woman's Auxiliary \$7; Junior Guild \$82.75; total\$1078.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$690.61; improvements \$195.07; support of Sunday Schools \$24.53; total Parochial\$910.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15; Sustentation Fund \$18; Missions, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$11; Christmas Fund† \$7.50; total Diocesan\$56.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$26, Jews \$2; Jacksonville Sufferers, Bishop Weede, \$13.07; total Extra Diocesan\$41.07

Total for all objects\$1007.78

Box sent 1; estimated value \$15.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—The improvements projected last year have at length been completed. They consist of a new Vestry, studding, plastering, repainting the interior of the Church, and recarpeting. The expense was \$574.74, \$378.74 of which was reported in the last JOURNAL. Members of the Sharpless family have presented the Church with an altar and ornaments in memoriam.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev George R. Miller, Rector. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed, male 6, female 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 1, removed 22, present number 118; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 21, total 129; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 140, total membership 152; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, St. Elisabeth's Guild, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; Sunday evening services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$438.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$321.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$14.41; donations \$293.70; investments \$139.83; Sunday School \$157.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$27; other societies \$200; total\$1592.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1056.43; payment of debts \$35.25; for the Poor \$54.09; total Parochial\$1145.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$19.62; Missions, Diocesan \$24, Deaf \$1.66; Episcopal Hospital \$4.10; Christmas Fund† \$7.62; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; total Diocesan\$62

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$99.01, Domestic \$33.81, Indian \$20, Colored People \$5, Jews \$1.03; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; Mexico \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$168.85

Total for all objects\$1376.62

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500.

Other Information.—We are still suffering from the enforced idleness of the Riddle's Mills. Our members are moving away, and no new ones are coming into our midst. The St. Elisabeth's Guild has raised two hundred dollars for the painting of the interior of the Church.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. William Reese Scott, Rector. J. Henry Evans, Rector's Warden; Franklin M. Potts, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 6, died 2, removed 1, present number 217; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 296, total 454; Holy Communion 187; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 102, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church Servers' Guild, Christ Church Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 324; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1800; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2200; donations \$100; Sunday School \$200; Woman's Auxiliary \$80; total\$4380

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2500; improvements \$100; support of Sunday Schools \$40; total Parochial..\$2540

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50; Sustentation Fund \$19.54; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$54.88; total Diocesan\$149.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$16.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$18.30; Scholarship \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$60.10

Total for all objects\$2749.52

Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other Information.—Present Rectorship begins January 1, 1902. Report incomplete.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; Maurice Heckscher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, removed 1, present number 211; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 171, total 327; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 26; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 97, total membership 105; Church 1, sittings 550; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 550.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4888.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$124.38; donations and investments \$5123.97; total\$10,136.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2892.28; payment of debts \$820; for the Poor \$233; interest on mortgages \$1075; Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$4770.59; total Parochial.....\$9790.87

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$48.97; Sustentation Fund \$17.09; Missions, Deaf \$7.46; Episcopal Hospital \$12.90; Christmas Fund† \$20.95; total Diocesan\$107.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People \$34.10.

Total for all objects\$9932.34

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$65,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$12,000.

Other Information.—Receipts under head of donations and investments were received by and applied to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. William Harrison Towle, Officiating. John W. Harrison, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; burials 3; marriages 8; communicants, removed 9, loss by death 1, present number 74; public services 175; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 154, total 167; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; pews all free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$593.01; donations \$582.55; borrowed money \$400; Sunday School \$107.91; total..\$1683.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1644.53; total Parochial\$1644.53

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.48; Sustentation Fund \$8.54; Episcopal Hospital \$2.82; Christmas offering to Jews \$3.10; total Diocesan\$38.94

Total for all objects\$1683.47

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. James F. Bullitt, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 17, present number 69; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 72, total 197; Holy Communion 53; children catechised, times 51; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 81, total membership 92; other Parish agency, St. Katherine's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Convocation \$200; total number of free sittings, about 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$93; offerings for all Parish purposes \$319.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.50; donations \$370; St. Katherine's Guild \$234.79; Sunday School \$33.38; total\$1073.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$893.15; improvements \$179; payment of debts \$29.92; support of Sunday Schools \$42.64; for the Poor \$27.19; total Parochial\$1171.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.24; Missions, Diocesan \$12, Deaf \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund† \$2.50; for salary of Deaconess at Church of the Advent \$15; total Diocesan\$44.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$2, Cuba \$1, Brazil \$1; General Clergy Relief \$2.50; total Extra Diocesan\$6.50

Total for all objects\$1223.14

Box sent 1; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$1000; other indebtedness \$150.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester has promised \$150 to pay off the debt of this Parish.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; Joseph N. Fitzgerald, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 11, removed 7, present number 152; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 76, total 235; Holy Communion 85; children cate-

chised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 50, total membership 62; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (consisting of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Ever Ready Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Girls' Sewing Chapter, Boys' Club, Vested Choir, Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission, Junior Auxiliary); Church 1, sittings 120; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1274.87; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1117.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$342.22; donations \$265.91; other sources \$250; Sunday School \$118.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$751.79; other societies \$64.94; total\$4185.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2800.28; improvements \$241.76; payment of debts \$209.79; support of Sunday Schools \$59.54; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial\$3321.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.85; Sustentation Fund \$13.21; Missions, Diocesan \$60, City \$6.25, Deaf \$8.48, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$6.14; Episcopal Hospital \$23.29; other hospital \$1; Christmas Fund† \$11.65; total Diocesan\$172.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$44, Foreign \$29.65, Domestic \$15, Indian \$10, Colored People \$5.20, Jews \$4.78; Christian or Theological Education \$16.72; General Clergy Relief \$10; Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission \$33; Country Week Association \$1; total Extra Diocesan\$169.35

Total for all objects\$3663.59

Box sent 1; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$4000.

The Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry, Rector. Robert Patterson, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, died 1, removed 1, present number 83; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 41, on other days 28, total 69; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Rector's Fund Association, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 10.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$380; offerings for all Parish purposes \$609.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$70.78; donations \$201; investments \$71.95; Sunday School \$53.30; total\$1386.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1135.25; improvements \$12.84; payment of debts \$135; for the Poor \$2; total Parochial\$1285.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.88; Sustentation Fund \$9.29; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$2; total Diocesan\$66.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$4.70.

Total for all objects\$1355.96

Box sent 1; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,840; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2500.

Other Information.—The report of services is from January 1, at which time the present Rector took charge.

Through the liberality of a member of the Vestry and the earnest zeal of the members of the Ladies' Rectory Fund Association, it is hoped that the encumbrance of \$2500 will be removed within a few days of the meeting of this Diocesan Convention.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Rector. Frank W. Graff, Rector's Warden.

Communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, removed 1, present number 24; public services, on Sundays 11, on other days 7, total 18; Holy Communion 4.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$37; improvements \$100; total Parochial\$137

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000.

Other Information.—On January 18 last I was appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to the charge of this Parish, since which time I have officiated on Sundays at 3 P. M.

The attendance on the services is increasing, and the interest therein growing.

The Church building is in excellent condition and the grounds well kept.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. Theodore D. Rand, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 69; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 58, total 223; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, every Sunday; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Guild, Boys' Guild, Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 120; Chapel Building 1, sittings 60; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2144.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$305.04; Sunday School \$39.27; total\$2488.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1974.13; improvements \$369.63; support of Sunday Schools \$37.04; total Parochial\$2380.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.65; Sustentation Fund \$12.79; Missions, Diocesan \$71.19, Deaf \$3.34; Episcopal Hospital \$34.03; Christmas Fund† \$41.38; total Diocesan\$199.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$70, Domestic \$43.45, Jews \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$118.45

Total for all objects\$2698.63

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$167.90 (besides 3 packages to various charities, estimated at \$20); total \$187.90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2400.

Other Information.—During the year a number of improvements have been made and memorials received.

With the Easter Offerings of a year ago, 1901, a new tile floor was laid in the aisles and vestibule. Memorials received: a handsome oak altar, a brass and oak prie-dieu. These were placed in the Church at Radnor.

At the Chapel a beautiful flagon, paten and chalice were received as a memorial to one who had been deeply interested in the work. During the past year the mortgage on the Rectory has been reduced \$350.

There is a fund of about \$850 raised for the purpose of erecting a Sunday School building for the Mission, to cost about \$2000.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Emott Hare, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; communicants, added, by transfer 15, died 3, present number 220; marriages 6; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 112, total 269; Holy Communion 84; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 61, total membership 72; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Flower Mission; Church 1, sittings 420; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3123.56; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1437.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$700.23; donations \$817.25; other sources \$199.50; Sunday School \$157.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$251.20; total\$6686.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4819.36; improvements \$280; payment of debts \$240; support of Sunday Schools \$200; miscellaneous \$38.29; total Parochial\$5577.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$91.16; Sustentation Fund \$31.81; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$15, Deaf \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$51.25; other hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$30; Deaconess House \$33; total Diocesan\$442.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$122.90, Domestic \$249.30, Indian \$47, Colored People \$56.50, Jews \$21.19; General Clergy Relief \$30; miscellaneous \$82.91; total Extra Diocesan\$609.80

Total for all objects\$6629.67

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$275.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$105,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$10,000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, Rector. H. A. Moore, Rector's Warden; Charles J. Pilling, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 4, female 15, total 19; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 18, died 2, removed 14, present number 270; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days 123, total 335; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times, many; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 147, total membership 165; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild (82 members), Girls' Guild (22 members), Mothers' Meeting (12 members), Altar Society (12 members), St. John's League (40 members), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (6 members); Church 1, sittings 364 (but more than 100 more can be seated); salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800 to April 1 (\$2250 after April 1); extra Sunday services, free to all, two each Sunday.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3229.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1096.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$263.24; donations are estimated at more than \$3000; money spent on boxes \$50; Woman's Guild and Auxiliary \$678.06; total\$5543.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3782.83; payment of interest on mortgage \$250; for the Poor \$291.79; total Parochial\$4419.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.50; Sustentation Fund \$16.61; Missions, Diocesan \$70, Deaf \$6.59; Episcopal Hospital \$30.55; Christmas Fund† \$18.74; total Diocesan\$186.99

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$197.85, Jews \$1.75; General Clergy Relief \$4.50; total Extra Diocesan\$204.10

Total for all objects\$4800.94

Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$43,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$10,000.

Other Information.—The donations include a memorial window over the altar of the chancel, which is to be followed by one over the

altar in the morning Chapel, two Andrea del Sarto cherubs, carved out of corbels, in the sanctuary, a credence table for the morning Chapel, a desk and table for the sacristy, a desk and piano for the Parish house.

The erection last summer of the well-appointed Parish house increased our mortgage to \$10,000. But, on the other hand, there has been such an increase of late in the income of the Church that not only is the income now adequate to meet the interest on the mortgage, but is likely also to permit, without other aid, the gradual reduction of the debt.

Trinity Church (organized Mission), Collingdale. The Rev. Arthur Hess, Rector. Frank Lorrilliere, Rector's Warden; George W. Gallus, Accounting Warden; Arthur Tidswell, Clerk.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 15, died 2, removed 9, present number 59; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days, Lent, 19, total 123; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 57, total membership 64; Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 31, total 34; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all, 200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$567.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$41.10; donations, to Organ Fund \$376.16; Sewing School \$8.56; Sunday School \$84.99; Woman's Auxiliary \$35.60; Altar Society \$13.60; total\$1127.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$511.02; support of Sunday Schools \$66.43; total Parochial\$577.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$3.69; total Diocesan\$15.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$2.24, Domestic \$2.29; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.71; Sunday School for Missions \$13.17; Sunday School for Florida \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$25.41

Total for all objects\$618.55

Box sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Other Information.—The new two-manual pipe and pedal organ, which was placed in the Church last July at a cost of \$700.96, is paid for, and was dedicated Sunday, March 16, 1902.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Mátos, Priest-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, added, by transfer 6, removed 3, present number 48; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 15, total 120; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2,

scholars 22, total membership 24; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Committee; Church 1, sittings 75; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$364.07; offerings for all Parish purposes \$170.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$106; donations \$91.25; Sunday School \$20.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$650; total ..\$1401.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$477.71; improvements \$2.25; payment of debts \$686.05; support of Sunday Schools \$5.80; for the Poor \$17; Parish Library \$75; total Parochial ..\$1263.81

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$18, Deaf \$9, Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$22; Christmas Fund† \$6; Bishop's Charity Fund \$8; total Diocesan\$78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15.50, Domestic \$10, Indian \$12, Jews \$4; St. John's Parish, Jacksonville, Fla. \$15; total Extra Diocesan\$56.50

Total for all objects\$1398.31

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$625.

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Rector. Charles Lynch, Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 82; marriages 3, burials 4; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 60, total 173; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 64, total membership 72; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Altar and Chancel Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$956.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$29.91; donations \$165; other sources \$144.81; Sunday School \$30.09; total\$1325.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$860.50; payment of debts \$240.82; support of Sunday Schools \$52; for the Poor \$31.34; total Parochial\$1184.66

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$12.04; Christmas Fund† \$11.46; Church of the Crucifixion \$6.41; total Diocesan\$29.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$20.09; Bishop Weed, of Florida, \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$30.09

Total for all objects\$1244.66

Boxes sent 2; estimated value, about \$27.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2500; Endowment Fund \$37.85.

Other Information.—Last September the Church sustained a severe and serious loss in the death of William Henry Shrieves, a young man of sterling character, a devout and devoted communicant, and one whose wise zeal and activity were most helpful and exemplary. To cherish his memory and keep in loving remembrance his steadfastness and loyalty to the Christ and Holy Church, some friends have placed upon the altar a pair of costly and beautiful brass vases.

A generous gift of silk and other material has been presented to the Church. With this the ladies have made beautiful hangings of various kinds, which add much to the dignity and beauty of the chancel.

It has been found imperative to provide some better accommodations for the Primary Department of the Sunday School. To this end we have thought it advisable to build an annex to the Church. For this purpose we have in hand \$162.50, which is about two-thirds of the amount that will be required.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; William P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infant 1; communicants, added, by transfer 6, died 2, removed 6, present number 46; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 80, on other days 10, total 90; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77; other Parish agency, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$275.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$55; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10.50; donations \$40; investments, ground rents, etc., \$380; other sources \$100; Sunday School \$22.60; Guild \$30; total\$688.10

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$600; improvements \$50; support of Sunday School \$21; total Parochial....\$671

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.58; Missions, Diocesan \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5; other hospital \$5; total Diocesan\$27.08

Total for all objects\$698.08

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Other Information.—The congregation being small, with limited means, little can be done for outside objects. If a Parish house could be built, for which \$500 more is needed, it would be a help toward raising more.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, died 5, removed 20, present number 223; marriage 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 168, total 324; Holy Communion (in private 24) public 126; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 91, total membership 103; Parish Day School, teacher 1, scholars 19, total 20; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1152.70; offerings for all Parish purposes \$736.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$381.54; contributions \$1345.03; investments \$1035.71; other sources, \$126.74; Sunday School \$98; total\$4877.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3715.82; support of Sunday School \$23.45; for the Poor \$103.30; endowment \$154.93; total Parochial\$3997.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, \$70.55; Sustentation Fund \$24.62; Missions, Diocesan \$120, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$75.39; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$8.79; Christmas Fund† \$49.21; Church of the Crucifixion \$36.69; total Diocesan\$395.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School Lenten Offering) \$37.80, Domestic \$56.22; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$80; total Extra Diocesan\$174.02

Total for all objects\$4566.77

Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; Endowment Fund \$17,684.26.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector Emeritus. John DaC. Newbold, Rector's Warden; P. Frank Hunter, Vestry's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 22, total 31; confirmed, male 14, female 29, total 43; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 10, died 5, removed 1, present number, about 500; marriages 10; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days, twice daily; Holy Communion

210; children catechised, times 42; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 374, total membership 411; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Alban's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Association, St. Mark's Guild, Embroidery Guild, St. Aidan's Guild; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 100.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2187.34; offerings \$2762.84; donations \$1256.35; investments \$620; other sources \$159.65; Sunday School \$129.18; total\$7115.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3743.96; improvements \$505; payment of debts \$878; support of Sunday Schools \$121.84; for the Poor \$150; special \$1000; total Parochial.....\$6398.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.28; Sustentation Fund \$26.62; Missions, Diocesan \$105; Episcopal Hospital \$39.03; other hospital \$139.75; total Diocesan\$386.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$64.14, Domestic \$170.78; total Extra Diocesan\$234.92

Total for all objects\$7019.40

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$62.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; indebtedness \$8000; Endowment Fund \$12,000.

Other Information.—St. John's Parish will celebrate its ninetieth anniversary on January 12, 1903. The Church building will be enriched before that time by several memorial gifts.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1, died 2, removed 22, present number 182; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 170, on other days 212, total 382; Holy Communion 149; children catechised, times 38; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Guild House 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$785; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1038.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$101.18; Sunday School \$91.85; Woman's Guild \$1600; other societies \$50; total..\$3666.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1823.16; improvements \$1600; total Parochial\$3423.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24; Sustentation Fund \$8.38; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$7.60; Christmas Fund† \$5; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.20; Mission at Royersford \$25; total Diocesan\$111.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$40; Jacksonville, Fla., Churches \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$50

Total for all objects\$3584.34

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$67.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. John W. Barrington, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, died 1, removed 2, present number 327; marriages 7; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 169, total 325; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 99, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, Hospitality Committee, Altar Society, Church Bee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; sittings all free on Sunday afternoons.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6144; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4810.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3655.74; donations \$7344.95; Sunday School \$119.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$1304.90; Junior Auxiliary \$203.34; other societies \$97.37; total\$23,679.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,954.88; improvements \$7410.70; for the Poor \$385.91; total Parochial\$18,751.49

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$186.30; Sustentation Fund \$65.02; Missions, Diocesan \$579.05, City \$40, Deaf \$86.10; Episcopal Hospital \$436.80; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$1082.57; Christmas Fund† \$245.25; Bishop's Charity Fund \$44.81; total Diocesan\$2765.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$728.21, Domestic \$2081.04, Jews \$67.80; American Church Building Fund \$42.25; Book Societies \$100.13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$96.36; miscellaneous \$769.67; total Extra Diocesan\$3885.46

Total for all objects\$25,402.85

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$927.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. James B. Haley, Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 26, total 29; confirmed, male 10, female 10, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 6, died 4, removed 16, present number 286; marriages 5; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 115, total 279; Holy Communion 50; children catechised, weekly; Mission Stations (statistics of one are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other School, McKinley, teachers 2, scholars 25, total 27; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of following branches: Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 325; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2677.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2292.85; subscriptions \$1538; from investments \$954.70; other sources \$17.61; Sunday School \$250.28; Woman's Auxiliary \$104.43; total\$7835

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5346.55; support of Sunday Schools \$174.32; for the Poor \$54.40; miscellaneous \$790.91; total Parochial\$6366.18

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$263.68, Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$300; Good Shepherd Hospital, Rosemont, \$8; Christmas Fund† \$56; Children's Country Week \$155.50; total Diocesan (covered by collections and special subscriptions)\$794.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions: General \$808.62, Foreign \$573.50, Domestic \$833.48, Indian \$13.50, Colored People \$18.50, Jews \$13.59; Twing Memorial \$10; General Clergy Relief \$21.66; total Extra Diocesan\$2292.85

Total for all objects\$9453.21

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$456.25.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$20,000.

Other Information.—Thanksgiving offering to Jewish Hospital, cereals, etc., \$100. Attention is called to the report of All Hallows' Mission, Church of Our Saviour, Wyncote, and St. Andrew's Mission, McKinley P. O. These reports are, for convenience, made under separate headings.

All Hallows' Chapel of Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector The Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant-in-charge; Cyrus Curtis Treasurer of Mission.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 7,

present number 100 (corrected list, May 1, 1901, should have been 96, after omitting names reported from other Parishes); marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 54, total 178; Holy Communion 45; children catechised, times 6 (also Children's Service, with address, third Sunday each month, beginning Advent, 1901); Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 58, total membership 67; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balances, May 1, 1901 (Parish Treasury \$151.31; Sunday School \$58.48; Guild [Woman's], \$47.90), \$257.69; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1601.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$343.60; donations \$713.50; interest \$14.27; Sunday School \$110.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$11.50; other societies (Guild) \$99.42; total\$3152.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1320.03; improvements \$589.85; support of Sunday Schools \$97.36; total Parochial\$2007.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10; Sustentation Fund \$6.98; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$20.47; Christmas Fund† \$21.27; total Diocesan\$83.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$152.39, Foreign \$38.72, Domestic \$63.37, Indian \$2.54, Jews \$6.57; General Clergy Relief \$49.26; Woman's Auxiliary Boxes \$91; total Extra Diocesan\$404.85

Total for all objects\$3152.09

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$91.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30.000.

Other Information.—Balances, May 1, 1902: Parish Treasury \$611.90, Sunday School \$6.99, Guild (Woman's Auxiliary) \$37.29, total \$656.18.

A large chancel window has been put in the Church by parishioners and friends in loving memory of the late Rev. Fleming James, D. D. The glass is of Tiffany design and workmanship, and the subject treated is the scene of our risen Lord making Himself known in the breaking of bread to the two disciples at Emmaus.

The Chancel Committee has made new cassocks and cottas for the choir and a new set of altar linen.

St. Andrew's Mission of Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. Addison A. Lamb, Assistant to Rector and Minister-in-charge.

Other Information.—Services have been continued at St. Andrew's Mission, McKinley, without intermission since the last Convention.

During the year a cellar was placed under the Chapel at a cost of \$258.26, and a new bell purchased and belfry built, \$9195.

The expenses of Mission, which have been all met, were \$708.33.

All other items are included in the report of the Church of Our Saviour.

The Rev. A. A. Lamb was elected Assistant to the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour and in charge of St. Andrew's Mission, as successor to the Rev. Charles T. Murphy, Jr., and took charge the Second Sunday in Advent, 1901.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev Herbert J. Cook, Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 25, total 32; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 7, died 4, removed 4, present number 292; marriages 9; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 112, total 260; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 230, total membership 259; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Society, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Vested Choir, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Jr. Chapter, Calvary Church Chimes, Reading Room and Library, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1040.17; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1951.37; payment of mortgage \$3240; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$435.76; donations \$1659; Woman's Auxiliary \$24.75; total\$8351.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3943.48; improvements \$50; payment of debts \$3240; support of Sunday Schools \$157.83; Parish paper \$66.75; for the Poor \$239.78; total Parochial\$7697.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.78; Sustentation Fund \$24.70; Missions, Diocesan \$137.50, Deaf \$8.88, Seamen's \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$77.16; other hospital \$92.66; Christmas Fund† \$12.28; Bishop's Charity Fund \$8.80; total Diocesan\$435.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$53.85, Foreign \$17.71, Domestic \$30.10, Indian \$6.50, Jews \$3.13; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Girls' School, Matanzas, Cuba, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$8; total Extra Diocesan\$131.29

Total for all objects\$8264.89

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 16, total 24; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 6, died 1, removed 24, present number 250; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sun-

days 126, on other days 36, total 162; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 5; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 418, total membership 441; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3519.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2114.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1843.01; donations \$3205; investments 20; other sources \$171.46; Sunday School \$980; Woman's Auxiliary \$156.83; other societies \$569.65; total\$12,579.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6620.72; improvements \$373.94; support of Sunday Schools \$268.03; Alms Fund \$230.22; Endowment \$20; extraordinary expenses \$1315.44; total Parochial\$8828.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$144.25; Sustentation Fund \$50.34; Missions, Diocesan \$271, City 20, Deaf \$16.34, Seamen's \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$126.75; other hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$14.85; House of Prayer \$50; Sheltering Arms \$28.14; Home for Homeless \$25; Fresh Air Fund \$75; total Diocesan\$874.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$152.86, Foreign \$577, Domestic \$1252.02, Indian \$54, Colored People \$84, Jews \$21.05; Christian and Theological Education \$353.17; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$20.95; Clergy Relief \$115; miscellaneous \$199.05; total Extra Diocesan\$2829.10

Total for all objects\$12,531.62

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$468.99.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund (Cemetery) \$500.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 90; marriages 3, burials 6; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 50, total 170; Holy Communion 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 92, total membership 103; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. John's Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1819.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$343.21; other sources \$10,556.45; Sunday School \$91.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$36; other societies \$150; total\$12,997.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1597.92; improvements \$10,556.45; support of Sunday Schools \$61.34; endowment \$102; total Parochial\$12,317.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.29; Sustentation Fund \$14.78; Missions, Diocesan \$48, City \$24; Episcopal Hospital \$24; total Diocesan\$153.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$164.48; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; General Clergy Relief \$13.66; total Extra Diocesan..\$190.14

Total for all objects.....\$12,661.02

Box sent 1.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; Endowment Fund \$102.

Other Information.—The new Church was opened with a thanksgiving service on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, 1901, which was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the opening of the old Church.

All bills contracted for erection and furnishing have been paid.

Several beautiful memorials adorn the interior. A pulpit of stone and marble, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, was used for the first time on Easter Day.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Colonel Tattnall Paulding, Rector's Warden; William H. Harding Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 1, removed 10, present number 44; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 10, total 100; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 40, total membership 49; Sewing School, teachers 2, scholars 17, total 19; other Parish agencies, Helping Hand Society, Mite Society, Woman's Auxiliary (Domestic); Church 1, sittings 170; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector. per annum, \$1050; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1937.38; Sunday School \$60.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$100; other societies \$40; total\$2138.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1485.17; improvements \$329.85; total Parochial\$1815.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.12; Sustentation Fund \$8.43; Missions, Diocesan \$21.50; Episcopal Hospital \$15.63; other hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$16; total Diocesan\$95.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$234.19.

Total for all objects\$2144.89

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$132.

Other Information.—The entire interior of the Church was renovated last summer, new pews and wainscoting of black oak were added; also the walls were painted anew, all being the memorial gifts of two parishioners.

The Sunday School offering for Missions \$42.19.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thompson P. Ege, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, by transfer 5, died 5, present number 45; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 18, total 122; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 80, total membership 89; other Parish agencies, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Mothers' Meeting and Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, nearly all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$82.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$193.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100.96; donations (to balance expenses) \$177.67; Sunday School \$54.01; total....\$608.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$331; support of Sunday School \$100; for the Poor \$25.66; Norristown Convocation \$25; total Parochial\$481.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11; Sustentation Fund \$3.84; Episcopal Hospital \$15.82; other hospital \$16; Christmas Fund† \$8.88; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5.30; total Diocesan\$60.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (Sunday School) \$45, Foreign \$3.30, Domestic \$5.37, Jews \$3.14; Lenten Boxes (Sunday School) \$9.01; total Extra Diocesan\$65.82

Total for all objects\$608.32

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other Information.—Entering upon the rectorate of the Parish, June 15, 1901, we found a working equipment of the Parish. The rectory had been put in good repair, and additional and substantial improvements have since made it a comfortable and convenient home.

A monthly Missionary service is held in the Church—catechetical and partly choral—in which the entire School unites. From the School and Congregation, Boys', Girls' and Woman's Guilds have been formed and who now are proposing and preparing means to increase the efficiency of Parish work.

This is the jubilee year in the Parish history, beginning with a Sunday School in 1852, in honor of which a jubilee week is purposed during the later summer or early autumn.

An early foundation, and always identified with the Parish, and pastoral care and service, is that of practically "a chapel of ease," known as the "Union Church," situated about a mile from the St. Paul

Memorial Church and rectory, where, from May to November annually, the Sunday morning service is held. This now quite ancient house of worship was founded through the influence and financial support of Mrs. Rachel Wetherill.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector. Allen Evans, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 10, female 8, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, died 1, removed 1, present number 251; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days 92, total 304; Holy Communion 118; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 124, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in five Chapters: Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter, Mothers' Meeting (in Ardmore), Mothers' Meeting (in Mill Creek); Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel Building 1, sittings 125; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 425.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5175.35; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$575.67; donations \$772.96; Sunday School \$42.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$200; total\$6766.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4528.18; payment of debts \$372.96; support of Sunday Schools \$79.34, Parish Mission Stations \$195; for the Poor \$766.20; total Parochial\$5941.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.08; Sustentation Fund \$29.69; Missions, Diocesan \$106, Deaf \$9.34; Episcopal Hospital \$82.70; Christmas Fund† \$83.63; total Diocesan\$396.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$82, Domestic \$102, Indian \$43, Freedmen \$42; United Offering \$28.01; total Extra Diocesan \$297.01

Total for all objects\$6635.13

Boxes sent 16; estimated value \$524.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, S. T. D., Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 22, total 34; confirmed 20; communicants, present number 314; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 133, total 263; Holy Communion 76; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 164, total membership 185; St. Andrew's teachers 8, scholars 242, total 250; other Parish agencies, Guild of St.

Asaph, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Elisabeth's Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, St. David's Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Philip's Chapter, St. Cecilia's Chapter, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6123.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$686.65; investments \$2313.72; Sunday School \$835.84; total\$9960.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5184.33; support of Sunday Schools \$415.61, Parish Mission Stations \$107.75; for the Poor \$44; Parochial and Missionary Chapter \$117.02; total Parochial\$5868.71

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$42.40; Missions, Diocesan \$216, City \$56.52; Episcopal Hospital \$123.09; Christmas Fund† \$65.93; total Diocesan\$503.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$160.41; The Rev. Dr. Miel's French Church \$22.30; total Extra Diocesan\$182.71

Total for all objects\$6555.36

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$86,000; Endowment Fund \$23,864.65.

Other Information.—The Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, S. T. D., tendered his resignation as Rector of the Church, to take effect May 1, 1902, having been elected as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado. By the death of Bishop Spaulding he became the Bishop, and will be so consecrated on May 1.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Harry E. Kratz, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 43, total 48; confirmed, male 12, female 13, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 19, died 3, removed 7, present number 233; marriages 8; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 169, total 316; Holy Communion 84; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 251, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Flower Mission, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club, and Alpha Club; Church 1, sittings 216; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1787.59; offerings for all Parish purposes \$396.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$163.99; donations \$978.19; for rebuilding \$20,718.90; other sources \$158.55; Sunday School \$574.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$203.55; other societies \$82.32; total\$25,063.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2531.44; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$308.54, Parish Mission Stations \$3.22; for the Poor \$12; endowment \$89.36; rebuilding Church \$2687.92; rebuilding Parish House \$13,476.65; total Parochial..\$19,609.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.24; Sustentation Fund \$15.44; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$15.75, Deaf \$7.11, Italian \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$23.91; other hospital \$97.15; Christmas Fund† \$25.59; Royersford Mortgage Fund \$10; Holiday House \$10; total Diocesan\$300.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$133.34, Indian \$2, Colored People \$20, Jews \$11; Christian Education \$5; General Clergy Relief \$61.40; Jacksonville Sufferers \$30.70; Miss Sabine's Work, Alaska, \$23; Brazil \$30; School, Urmi, Persia, \$20; Advent Offering \$24.39; Cuba \$5; Diocese of Pittsburg \$24.15; miscellaneous \$135.55; total Extra Diocesan\$525.53

Total for all objects\$20,435.35

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$83.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1500, on other buildings and lands \$900; Endowment Fund \$178.28.

Other Information.—On July 4 the Parish House was struck by lightning, and the flames spreading to the Church, in a few hours both were a mass of ruins. At once the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was placed at our disposal by the Rev. J. D. Hunter and his congregation. Our Church furniture was stored in the Haws Avenue Methodist Church. St. John's Church and the Second Baptist Church also offered to provide a place for worship until our Church could be rebuilt. The walls of the Church and those of the Parish House, to the second story, were found to be uninjured, and both were restored according to the original plans, improvements being made where expedient. The Church, although unfinished, was first used on Sunday, September 22. The work on the Parish House is almost finished. The loss on the Church was fully covered by the insurance; but the loss on the Parish House was about \$8,000. The insurance on both now amounts to \$30,000, perpetual policies.

In spite of our great loss and the attendant hindrance to our work, real progress has been made. The congregations have steadily increased in numbers and in enthusiasm; the mortgage on the Church has been reduced by \$500; ten leaded glass windows have been given to the Church; another lot has been purchased, subject to a loan of \$900, giving us a frontage of 200 feet and providing space for a sexton's house in the rear, and a pipe organ has been bought for the assembly room.

The services at the State Hospital are maintained by the Rector and Mr. Charles P. Shoffner.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity. Admitted 1899.

The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, Rector. J. Howard Fries, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 13, removed 23, present number 80; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days

70, total 220; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 91, total membership 103; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Vested Choir, Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$318.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$57.63; donations \$57.47; other sources \$4318.98; Sunday School \$89.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$28.70; other societies \$75.89; total\$4946.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4246.65; improvements \$147.95; support of Sunday Schools \$38.24; for the Poor \$50; Parish Library \$17.40; total Parochial\$4500.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.38; Sustentation Fund \$27.35; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$0.78; Episcopal Hospital \$3.90; Bishop's Charity Fund \$4.50; total Diocesan\$144.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$84.01; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3.83; total Extra Diocesan\$87.84

Total for all objects\$4732.99

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$72.75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$68,750; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$5000; other indebtedness \$531.85.

Other Information.—During the past fourteen months 23 of our communicants have removed to live in Philadelphia and other cities and States. This represents a total of 36 persons lost to our Parish, and among them some of our most active and efficient workers. This loss is keenly felt in a small Parish. However, 35 new pupils have been added to the Sunday School since October 1, 1901; these represent 16 new families. The growth of the Parish depends of course largely upon the stability of our population, and as a larger percentage of our people now own their properties, a more stable population is assured. The chief item of interest in this year's work is the assumption by the Junior Auxiliary of a scholarship in St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, for the education of a Chinese girl.

It may be well here to state that no report was returned from this Parish last year, inasmuch as a complete financial report was not available at the time. It was, however, our most successful year financially, the people of the Parish raising \$1529; more than \$425 in excess of the former year and more than three times the amount raised and contributed in any of the four preceding years. The total receipts of the Parish for 1900-01 were \$6389.06, the increase over former years being due to the establishing and maintenance of a gymnasium.

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Minister-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Rector's Warden; Dr. Samuel P. Seese, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 2; communicants, present number 47; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 69, total

185; Holy Communion 36; children catechised, regularly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 90, total membership 103; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Working Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$375; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$623.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$29.68; donations \$23.95; Sunday School \$106.62; other societies \$99.55; total\$883.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$607.15; improvements \$113.41; support of Sunday Schools \$74.42; total Parochial\$794.98

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$2.13; Missions, Diocesan \$22; Episcopal Hospital \$2.05; Christmas Fund† \$3.50; total Diocesan....\$29.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$47.35; McKinley Memorial \$3.08; total Extra Diocesan\$50.43

Total for all objects\$875.09

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Mission Church of the Advent, Hatboro. The Rev. Harry F. Auld, Minister-in-charge. Edward G. Erdmann, Rector's Warden; Samuel C. Groyther, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 6, present number 27; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 28, total 156; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 20, total membership 23; other Parish agency, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$340.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$42.56; donations \$210.15; other sources \$390.20; Sunday School \$26.28; total\$1009.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$748.22; improvements \$135.07; support of Sunday Schools \$23.27; for the Poor \$4; total Parochial\$910.56

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$13.20; Episcopal Hospital \$2.69; Christmas Fund† \$4.47; total Diocesan\$20.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$2.20; miscellaneous \$16; total Extra Diocesan\$18.20

Total for all objects\$949.12

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1500.

Other Information.—The corner-stone of the new stone Church was laid on July 23, 1901. The Church was opened for service for the first time on Tuesday, February 11, 1902. The cost of the building and furniture has already exceeded the "estimated aggregate value of the property." All of the furnishings are gifts and memorials. There is already \$150 in hand towards payment of the indebtedness against the property.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. Rudolph Emilé Brestell, Rector. R. V. Mattison, M. D., Rector's Warden; John J. Houghton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 20, removed 3, present number 65; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 23, total 137; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 120, total membership 131; other Parish agencies, Embroidery Guild, Boys' Brigade, St. Agnes' Society for Girls, Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1399.45; donations \$2750; special offering for Gymnasium \$142; Embroidery Guild \$200; Sunday School \$142.76; St. Agnes' Society \$45; total\$4679.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3872.09; improvements (Gymnasium) \$142; support of Sunday Schools \$137.38; for the Poor \$5; total Parochial\$4156.47

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$27.50.

Total for all objects\$4183.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Maple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., First Warden; Benjamin Thomas, Second Warden.

Baptisms, infants 21; communicants, added, by transfer 2, removed 2, present number 178; marriages 6; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 65, on other days 25, total 90; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 120, total membership 141; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Guild; Church 1; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; St. Andrew's Hall 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; free sittings 40; extra services, free to all, services in St. Andrew's Hall during Advent and Lent.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$540; City rents \$591.09; General Collections \$181.90; other sources of revenue \$400.86; Ladies' Guild \$92; special \$196.79; total\$2002.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1814.96; improvements \$196.79; for support of Sunday Schools \$100; total Parochial\$2111.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.80; Sustentation Fund \$5.45; Missions, Diocesan \$38.50. Deaf \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$9.53; Charity Hospital (Norristown) \$112.50; Christmas Fund† \$9.03; Royersford Mission debt \$17.37; St. Andrew's Hall \$32.34; Sunday School Excursion \$16.88; total Diocesan\$257.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$31.54.

Total for all objects\$2300.69

Other Information.—No encumbrance on any of the Church property.

Epiphany Church, Royersford. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. L. Urban, Assistant. Richard G. Johnson, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed, female 7; communicants, added, new 1, present number 46; public services, on Sundays 32, on other days 15, total 67; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 40, total membership 47; Church 1, sittings 150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$361.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$300; donations \$129.64; total ..\$493.68

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$346.46; payment of debts, on mortgage, \$40; total Parochial\$386.46

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$6.

Total for all objects\$392.46

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1200.

Other Information.—The Mission is now in charge of the Rector of St. Peter's, Phoenixville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett, and the Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Assistants. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 29, total 30; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 40, died 3, removed by revision of list 32, present number

571; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 64, total 178; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 210, total membership 233; Parish School Classes, teachers 4, scholars 73, total 77; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Almoners' Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild, Coal Club, Washington Association, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church Sunday School Teachers' Association, Domestic Missionary Society and Branch Delegates, Christ Church Hospital Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Historical Association; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; extra Sunday and week-day services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1221.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3814.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3672.31; donations \$9093.74; investments \$4832.84; other sources \$96.38; Sunday School Association \$455.65; Christ Church Historical Association \$674.64; total\$23,861.43

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6529.12; support of Sunday Schools \$390.37, Parish Schools \$266.42, Graveyard \$265.10; for the Poor \$1892.35; Coal Club \$114.75; endowment \$9093.74; Christ Church Historical Association \$366.56; other Parish objects \$476.48; total Parochial\$19,394 89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.65; Sustentation Fund \$41.41; Missions, Diocesan \$308, City (personal gifts) \$526; Episcopal Hospital \$35.06; other hospital \$605; Christmas Fund† \$25.29; other Diocesan objects \$579.97; total Diocesan\$2238.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$153.90, Foreign \$76.75, Domestic \$550.91, Colored People \$77.50; miscellaneous \$574.87; total Extra Diocesan\$1433.93

Total for all objects\$23,071.20

Other Information.—Just as the report is made up there occurs the death of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, one of the Clergy staff of this Parish, who, for as long as his physical strength permitted, did valued work. His earnestness and faithfulness even unto death are deeply revered by all who knew him. His patience in lingering illness is an example.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 3, present number, about 205; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 159, total 262; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50, total membership 57; Industrial School, teachers 6, scholars 50, total 56; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Employment Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4330.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$902.04; donations and subscriptions \$515.20; investments \$499.53; other sources \$7.83; Sunday School \$41; Woman's Auxiliary \$292.10; other societies \$10.30; total\$6598.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4677.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.38; Sustentation Fund \$24; Missions, Diocesan \$133; Episcopal Hospital \$46.89; Christmas Fund† \$43.15; total Diocesan\$281.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$370.78, Colored People \$2.60, Jews \$17.90; United Offering \$110; Miss Sabine's Alaska School \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$511.28

Total for all objects\$5470.46

Other Information.—The Chapel Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the winter sent a box to a hospital in the West and another to a school in the South, and the Missionary Committee of the Altar Society sent off fifty garments to a city charity.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785.

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., the Rev. Horace A. Walton, the Rev. Richard J. Morris, (St. Paul's), Assistants. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 71, total 81; confirmed, male 13, female 25, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 10, died 37, removed 9, present number 933; marriages 27; burials 58; public services, on Sundays 356, on other days 910, total 1266; Holy Communion 270; children catechised, times 9; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 274, total membership 294; other Schools 2, teachers 2, scholars 50, total 52; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, Dorcas Society, Communicants' Guild (2), Guilds for Workingmen and Girls, Girls' Friendly Society, Fuel Savings Fund, Mutual Aid Society, Store, Penny Savings Bank, Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 1150; Parish and School Buildings 4; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 3; total number of free sittings 1500; extra Sunday services, free to all, 6.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6102.27; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3329.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3741.57; donations \$5928.04; investments \$9812.97; Sunday School \$161.32; total \$29,075.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$12,667.52; support of Sunday Schools \$776.17; Parish Schools and Guild \$1408.75; Parish Mission Stations \$3852.84; for the Poor \$2726.40; endowment \$730.30; for new building (Parish House) \$968.69; total Parochial\$23,130.67

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$260.56; Sustentation Fund \$90.94; Missions, Diocesan \$522.97, City \$10. Deaf \$147.38; Episcopal Hospital \$538.50; Christmas Fund† \$358.16; Church Training School for Deaconesses \$49.84; total Diocesan\$1978.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$678.53, Domestic \$1078.39, Indian \$94.11, Colored People \$104.32, Jews \$45; American Church Building Fund \$224.05; Book Societies \$7.59; total Extra Diocesan\$2231.99

Total for all objects\$27,341.01

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$443.89.

Other Information.—The Episcopal Church of St. Paul has, since 1901, been incorporated with St. Peter's Parish. It reports: Baptisms 15; confirmed 10; present number of enrolled communicants 168; marriages 7; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 62; Holy Communion 76; children catechised, times 6; Sunday School teachers 12, scholars 130, total 142; other Parish agencies, St. Cecilia's Guild, Altar Committee, Choir Committee, Entertainment Committee, Boys' Guild.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes \$648.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.15; Sunday School \$150.19; total \$820.80.

EXPENDITURES.—For Sunday Schools \$165.10; for the Poor \$54.55; noonday services in Lent \$41.05; Easter flowers \$21.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.88; Episcopal Hospital \$7.18; Missions to Jews \$4.09; total \$304.35.

The balance of expenditure for St. Paul's Church is accounted for in the general report of St. Peter's Parish, the cost being defrayed by private subscriptions from members of St. Peter's and other Parishes.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Rector. The Rev. Lauren P. Wolfe, Assistant. William Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 35, total 38; confirmed, male 7, female 13, total 20; communicants, added, new and by confirmation 21, by letter 6, died 3, transferred 17, removed 17, present number 480; marriages 9; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 132, total 295; Holy Communion 111; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 322, total membership 349; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Kitchengarten, Young Men's Recreation Club, Boys' Do Good Society, Beneficial Association. Public Dispensary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—From investments \$3339.52; offerings for all Parish purposes \$856.18; offerings for special purposes and for purposes outside the Parish \$1610; Sunday School \$148.78; loan \$21.64; total\$5976.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4477.84; support of Sunday Schools \$305.53; for the Poor \$212.69; various matters \$617.82; total Parochial\$5613.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.01; Sustentation Fund \$23.74; Missions, Diocesan \$84, City \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$14.08; Christmas Fund† \$24.18; St. Simon the Cyrenian \$2; Home of St. Michael and All Angels (goods, etc.) \$10; Home, Angora (goods, etc.) \$12; total Diocesan\$209.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$35.50; American Church Building Fund \$70.31; Woman's United Offering \$30; School in Persia \$15; Bishop Brown, Arkansas. \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$153.81

Total for all objects\$5976.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; indebtedness \$21.64; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Calvin C. Parker, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 23, total 32; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 250; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 10, total 172; Holy Communion 37; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 214, total membership 241; other Parish agencies, Church: Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Guild, Lenten Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chapel: Senior and Junior Star of Bethlehem Societies, Lenten Package Union, Girls' Sewing Society, Woman's Guild, Mission Band; Church 1, sittings 480; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1032.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1325.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1875.90; donations \$635.53; investments \$300; other sources \$40; Sunday School \$90.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$18.09; total\$5318.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3428.74; improvements \$131; for the Poor \$24.20; total Parochial\$3583.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.33; Sustentation Fund \$23.15; Missions, Diocesan \$131.50, Deaf \$33.14; Episcopal Hospital \$955; Christmas Fund† \$170.25; total Diocesan\$1379.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$158.43, Domestic \$158.42, Jews \$89.14; Woman's Auxiliary \$15.13; Advent offerings (Sunday School) \$15.19; Lenten offerings (Sunday School) \$75.35; total Extra Diocesan\$511.66

Total for all objects\$5474.97

Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$125.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; Endowment Fund \$4580.10. •

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector; Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel Hinds Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 3; died 4, present number 114; marriages 5; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 54, total 164; Holy Communion 29; 2 Sunday Schools and 1 Bible Class, officers and teachers 12, scholars 108, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 2 Sunday School Auxiliaries (sub-branches of which are a Scholarship Guild and Guild of Ministering Children. These Guilds constitute our two Junior Auxiliaries); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1233.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$368.81; donations \$75; investments \$723.84; other sources \$16.14; total\$2417.29

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2213.01; payment of debts \$221.68; Parish Schools \$47.50; endowment \$605.94; total Parochial\$3088.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$96.10; Sustentation Fund \$16.12; Missions, Diocesan \$62.60, Deaf \$9.13; Episcopal Hospital \$102.15; Christmas Fund† \$12.50; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$17.52; Church Home at Angora \$8.04; total Diocesan\$324.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$65.77, Domestic \$30.50, Jews \$34.92; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.61; total Extra Diocesan..\$143.80

Total for all objects\$3556.09

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$10,000.

Other Information.—Woman's Auxiliary gave: United Offering \$43; salary of Missionary Bishop \$3; Indian Hope \$55; Bishop Morris' work \$17.75; scholarship for Freedmen \$25; Contingent General Fund \$8.50; insurance of Foreign Missionary \$2.50; to Bishop Horner \$5; box to St. George's Mission, Philadelphia, \$89; box to Kansas Missionary \$75.

Sunday School Auxiliary, Torresdale Branch: Advent Offering \$3.50; Lenten and Easter Offering \$27.19; Bishop Brown, Arkansas, \$5. Baby Branch gave \$3.87.

Torresdale Junior Auxiliary gave: Christmas barrel to South Carolina, valued at \$25; to scholarship and Infirmary at Dallas, Texas, \$5; furnishing Chapel in Cuba \$4; scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa, \$25; box to St. George's Mission, Philadelphia, valued at \$15.

Sunday School Auxiliary, Andalusia Branch: Advent Offering \$5.77; Easter Lenten Offering \$84.83. Baby Branch gave \$7.42.

Andalusia Junior Auxiliary: Box of 61 pieces to St. George's Mission, Philadelphia, \$25; dressed dolls for Indian Hope, valued at \$22; Bishop Brown, of Arkansas, \$5; Bishop Hare, offering of \$15.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1807. The Rev. William C. Richardson, Rector. The Rev. W. Poyntall Kemper and the Rev. Charles B. Dukell, Assistants. Robert C. Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 49, total 50; confirmed, male 12, female 24, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 44, died 8, removed 9, present number 1081; marriages 27; burials 32; public services 924; Holy Communion 191; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 350, total membership 394; other schools 4, teachers 18, scholars 281, total 299; other Parish agencies, "The Associated Societies" (consisting of eighteen societies governed by a Board of Directors whose chairman is the Rector); Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand \$1238.69; pew rents \$15,451.70; offerings for all Parish purposes \$21,192.44; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7225.10; donations \$1000; investments \$1700; other sources \$666; total\$48,473.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$19,867.69; improvements \$1019.59; support of Sunday Schools \$1191.45, Parish Schools \$460.54; for the Poor \$1710.18; endowment \$2090; Parish societies \$3425.63; total Parochial\$29,765.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$351.76; Sustentation Fund \$109.38; Missions, Diocesan \$1301.69, City \$35, Seamen's \$126; Episcopal Hospital \$642.93; other hospital \$560; Christmas Fund† \$856.46; Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society \$56.17; Church Home for Children \$324.21; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$94.78; Female Episcopal Benevolent Society \$44.02; Episcopal Tract Society \$38.02; Deaconess House \$98; Bishop White Library \$38.02; Lincoln Institute \$57; total Diocesan\$4733.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$1024.85, Domestic \$2475.42, Indian \$144, Colored People \$452, Jews \$51; American Church Building Fund \$79; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$200; General \$558.83; total Extra Diocesan\$4985.10

Total for all objects\$39,483.62

Boxes sent 26; estimated value \$2606.80.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$45,006.55.

Other Information.—There have been hitherto four distinct fiscal years for reports of different parts of the Parish work. This makes it impossible to present a financial statement that accurately represents the Parish. By vote of the Corporation there will hereafter be one fiscal

year for every interest in the Parish, running from January 1 to January 1. This note is necessary in order to explain the size of the surplus.

The net gain in communicants is 63. This added to last year's report would make the number of communicants to be 1007. The discrepancy between this number and that given, 1081, is due to the discovery of many communicants claiming registration here for years, but actually unregistered until now. It is believed, however, that there are upon the list at least a score who will be dropped from the list after further acquaintance with the Parish.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Oscar Stewart Michael, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 7, died 6, removed 1, present number 210; marriages 13; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 48, total 152; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 379; total membership 403; other schools, teacher 1, scholars 19, total 20; other Parish agencies, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Willing Hands Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Yearly Beneficial Society, Athletic Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Echo Guild; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$297.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$608.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.28; donations \$5388.50; investments \$527.38; other sources \$802.02; Sunday School \$315; Woman's Auxiliary \$65.75; other societies \$72.50; total, \$8117.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1196.36; improvements \$5763.26; support of Sunday Schools \$9.30, Parish Schools \$16.50, Parish Mission Stations \$250; for the Poor \$143.03; endowment \$4200; furniture and new fittings \$1000; total Parochial.....\$11,581.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.42; Missions, Diocesan \$25, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$10.98; House of Rest \$10; total Diocesan\$72.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$10, Indian \$5, Colored People \$5; Book Societies \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; Tract Society \$2.50; miscellaneous \$97.45; total Extra Diocesan\$134.95

Total for all objects\$11,788.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000.

Other Information.—After fifteen years of patient toil the Parish has succeeded in building its much-needed Parish House. So great was the need for it that, in less than six months after opening, it proves too small for the increased attendance at the Sunday Schools. We have, therefore, begun a fund for building another story.

Our massive old Church also received a thorough renovating within and without, the first in nearly forty years. Electric lights have been introduced through the kindness of several young men connected with the Parish, who were expert electricians.

All the expense has been met with the generous help of godly friends, some of whom have not revealed their names.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets).

Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, the Rev. Jesse Higgins, Assistants. Reed A. Williams, Jr., Rector's Warden; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 31, total 34; confirmed, male 16, female 22, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 4, died 10, removed 10, present number 841; marriages 19; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 974, total 1182; Holy Communion 521; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 550, total membership 593; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 104.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6157.13; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6095.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2299.69; donations \$4479.97; investments \$534.44; other sources \$2533.20; Sunday School \$498.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$1112.16; other societies \$594.48; total\$24,304.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,965.03; improvements \$3219.54; payment of debts \$1760.56; for the Poor \$1457.97; endowment \$2787.36; total Parochial\$20,190.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$209.95; Sustentation Fund \$65.28; Missions, Diocesan \$475.68, Deaf \$29.23, Church Home, Angora \$24, Seamen's \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$75.56; Germantown Hospital \$198.97; Christmas Fund† \$205.24; other objects \$30; total Diocesan\$1333.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$526.49, Domestic \$832.70, Indian \$127.44, Colored People \$103, Jews \$12.15, General \$631.50; Christian or Theological Education \$181.10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$90; miscellaneous \$276.22; total Extra Diocesan\$2780.30

Total for all objects\$24,304.67

Boxes sent 11; estimated value \$575.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$8000.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Bartram Ashmead, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 40, total 42; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 7, removed 25, present number 300; marriages 12;

burials 32; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 34, total 175; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 185, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Holy Cross Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Catharine's Guild, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Junior Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$760.60; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1625.56; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$399.82; donations \$414.58; investments \$682.88; other sources \$260.25; Sunday School \$346.50; Endowment Fund \$700; other societies \$465.25; total..\$5655.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2964.77; improvements \$241.23; support of Sunday Schools \$190.50; for the Poor \$196.90; endowment \$849.92; Guilds \$791.50; total Parochial..\$5234.82

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.10; Sustentation Fund \$19.58; Missions, Diocesan \$51.36, Italian \$3. Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$12; House of Rest \$16; total Diocesan\$164.04

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$100, Domestic \$20, Colored People \$3; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8; miscellaneous \$126; total Extra Diocesan\$257

Total for all objects\$5655.8

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$5,000.

Other Information.—The Parish received no Episcopal visitation during the year, but a class of twenty-five persons is under instruction for Confirmation, and will be presented to the Bishop of Delaware on June 29.

The Church is about to receive a bequest of \$500 to its Endowment Fund from the estate of Mrs. Anna Johnston, a deceased communicant.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1823. The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., D. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and the Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Mr. Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 21, total 28; confirmed, male 8, female 22, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 9, died 15, removed 4, present number 900; marriages 22; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 270, total 370; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 255, total membership 281; Parish Day School, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Farm, Burd Orphan Asylum, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Missionary Box Committee, Mothers' Meeting, St. Stephen's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters, Glee Club, Boys' Guild, Tuesday Evening

Class, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$12,869.88; Burd Orphan Asylum (trust) \$17,750; offerings for all Parish purposes \$12,264.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3516.38; donations \$532.87; investments \$3964.88; Sunday School \$246.20; Junior Auxiliary \$115.27; total\$51,260.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$16,046.55; Burd Asylum (trust) \$18,000; improvements \$3126.58; support of Sunday Schools \$255.36; Parish Schools \$1000.91; Church Work \$2160.46; for the Poor \$1218.43; Rudder Memorial Fund \$584; endowment \$532.87; Parish societies \$6346.18; total Parochial\$49,271.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$322.18; Sustentation Fund \$112.75; Missions, Diocesan \$1015, City \$114.68, French \$100, Italian \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$477.22; other hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$266.93; Clergy Relief \$55.50; Homes \$64; Home of Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children \$40; total Diocesan\$2603.86

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$246.43, Domestic \$538.10, Indian \$85.95; Christian or Theological Education \$179.22; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$574.50; Missions in Florida (Sunday School) \$30; General Missions (Sunday School) \$176.20; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; Junior Auxiliary \$108.95; miscellaneous \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$2014.35

Total for all objects\$53,978.95

Boxes sent 11; estimated value \$574.46.

St. Stephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum). The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., D. D., Rector. The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, present number 35; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Missions, Diocesan \$10.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$7, Domestic \$7; total Extra Diocesan\$14

Total for all objects\$24

Other Information.—Disbursements: Clergy Fund \$25; Christmas distribution \$25; Charity \$16; Mission \$24; total \$90.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Fleming James, Minister-in-charge. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden. Brigham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, to transfer 12, dec'd 5, total 23.



6, present number 205; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 86, on other days 30, total 116; Holy Communion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 100, total membership 120; other Parish agencies, The Daughters of the King, King's Daughters, and Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Junior), General Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Cavalry Troop A; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 800.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1493.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1112.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$278.79; donations \$6960.43; investments \$2246.94; other sources \$301.90; Sunday School \$178.81; other societies \$374.11; total\$12,946.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5538.09; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$185.95; endowment \$6093.96; total Parochial\$11,918

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$124.53; Sustentation Fund \$43.46; Missions, Diocesan, paid after May 1. \$240. Deaf \$11.78, Italian \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$81.74; Christmas Fund† \$33.89; Church of the Crucifixion \$15; Church Home for Children \$17.65; total Diocesan\$582.95

General: Missions, Foreign \$134.76, Domestic \$211.87, General \$48.74, Indian \$6, Jews \$13.50; miscellaneous \$52; total Extra Diocesan\$566.87

Total for all objects\$13,067.82

Boxes sent 9; estimated value \$324.99.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund \$77,330.46.

Other Information.—A thorough investigation as to the status of our communicants has been made, with the result that over five hundred names have been expunged from the list of our active communicants. This action was directed by the Vestry.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, Rector. Edward H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Isidor Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 18, total 28; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 11, died 10, removed 7, present number 478; marriages 12; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 49, total 164; Holy Communion 43; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 401, total membership 450; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Boys' Cadet Class, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 575; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; 4 lots Glenwood Cemetery; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; Sunday services, free to all, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2973.96; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2713.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$376.35; donations \$129.92; other sources \$1453.80; Sunday School \$1156.72; total\$8818.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6043.66; improvements \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$548.31; for the Poor \$129.92; sundries \$180.47; total Parochial\$7402.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$102.88; Sustentation Fund \$35.91; Missions, Diocesan \$125, City \$23.50, Deaf \$11.70; Episcopal Hospital \$35.49; Christmas Fund† \$32.06; House of Rest \$105; Church House Debt \$77.01; total Diocesan\$548.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$413.41, Foreign \$95.13, Domestic \$128.84, Triennial Offering \$26, Colored People \$14.75, Jews \$11.90; McCall Mission \$25.00; Book Societies \$9; Jacksonville Relief \$90; Hospital, Orlando, Fla., \$22; Hospital, Duluth, \$16.75; ransom of Miss Stone \$15; total Extra Diocesan\$867.78

Total for all objects\$8818.69

Box sent 1; estimated value \$118.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$500, on other buildings and lands \$6000; other indebtedness \$2000; Endowment Fund \$35.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles K. Penney, Assistant. William Gillespie, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, present number 650; marriages 10; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 35, total 131; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 39; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other Parish agencies, Grace Chapter St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Young People's Society, Dorcas Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Beneficial Society, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; two lots in Woodlands Cemetery; total number of free sittings 500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents, \$2280.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4402.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1731.98; investments (income) \$3161.47; Sunday School \$400; Woman's Missionary Society \$512.32; other societies \$150; total\$12,638.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7102.33; improvements \$235.15; support of Sunday Schools \$400; for the Poor \$450; endowment \$1022.15; Parish Missionary Societies \$700.83; total Parochial\$9910.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$140.37; Sustentation Fund \$48.99; Missions, Diocesan \$225, Italian \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$196.10; Christmas Fund† \$82.01; House of Rest \$82.01; Galilee Mission \$55; total Diocesan\$919.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$255.68, Domestic \$136.06, Colored People \$33.27; Theological Education \$80.14; total Extra Diocesan\$505.15

Total for all objects\$11,335.09

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$300.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$194,000; encumbrances, on Chapel Buildings and lands \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$64,931.23.

Grace Church Chapel. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. W. G. Ware, M. A., Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 15, died 2, removed 3, present number 264; marriages 7, burials 24; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 44, total 152; Holy Communion 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 289, total membership 315; other Parish agencies, Willing Guild, Daughters of the King, Young Ladies' Guild, Sewing School, Vested Choir, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1602.48; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1634.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$110.29; donations \$664.16; loans \$650; other sources \$233.29; Sunday School \$265.53; Willing Guild \$129.71; Daughters of the King \$33.95; Young Ladies' Guild \$203.67; Penny-a-Day Society \$241.08; total\$5768.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3260.06; improvements \$1088.02; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$244.89; for the Poor \$110; interest on mortgage \$400; by societies \$171.15; total Parochial\$5674.12

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30, Church of Crucifixion \$18.70; Episcopal Hospital \$22.15; Christmas Fund† \$27.65; total Diocesan\$98.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$61.79; total Extra Diocesan\$86.79

Total for all objects\$5859.41

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$399.

Other Information.—The indebtedness noted above is a balance due for improvements made during the year. This amount will be paid by the fall. The Chapel has been painted outside, a great deal of pointing about the stone work, and some redecorating and other work has also been done during the year. The oak and stained glass arch is the gift of two members of the congregation. Several persons unable to be present at the time of confirmation, by reason of sickness, will be confirmed at the first opportunity.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector Emeritus. E. A. Souder, Rector's Warden; E. B. Leaf, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; communicants, added, by transfer 10, died 6, removed 4, present number 544; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 189, on other days 183, total 372; Holy Communion 165; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Aid, Woman's Exchange, Guild of the Holy Child, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish and School Buildings 1; Parsonage 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3851.66; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3759.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$239.70; other societies \$450.75; total\$8301.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5524.69; improvements \$168.25; for the Poor \$225.50; total Parochial\$5918.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$156.36; Sustentation Fund \$54.57; Missions, Diocesan 186; total Diocesan\$396.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$96.41, Domestic \$51.25, Indian \$37, Colored People \$35.04; miscellaneous \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$239.60

Total for all objects\$6554.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$18,200.

St. David's Church, Manayunk. (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John W. Kaye, the Rev. W. H. Cavanagh, Assistants. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 26, total 34; confirmed 28; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 2, died 5, removed 4, present number 409; marriages 20; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 340, total membership 376; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 64.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$4293.58; donations \$2300; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1076.60; total\$7670.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3907.78; improvements and payment of debts \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$753.44; for the Poor \$251; Parish Library \$25; endowment \$1156.56; total Parochial\$6593.58

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$71.60; Sustentation Fund \$24.99; Missions, Diocesan (Box) \$117, City (Box), Deaf \$37.56; Episcopal Hospital \$65.70; St. Timothy's Hospital \$65.70; Christmas Fund† \$39.44; House of Rest \$25; Sheltering Arms \$5.95; total Diocesan\$452.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$253.66, Jews \$8; Christian or Theological Education \$250; Diocese of Arkansas \$12; Alaska \$50; Missionary in Duluth \$50; total Extra Diocesan....\$623.66

Total for all objects\$7768.18

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$175.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund begun in the year 1896.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets).

Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Assistant. Francis S. Keese, Rector's Warden; William Moore Wharton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 35, total 43; confirmed, male 18, female 22, total 40; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 23, died 10, removed by transfer 37, removed by revision of list 14, present number 543; marriages 17, burials 24; public services, on Sundays 295, on other days 628, total 923; Holy Communion 210; children catechised, times 75; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 225, total membership 247; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 12, scholars 100, total 112; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; two lots in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; salary of clergy, per annum, \$2300; total number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5220.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$294.87; investments \$541.68; entertainments, etc., \$571.30; Sunday School \$226.73; Woman's Auxiliary \$229.10; total\$7184.51

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5175.32; improvements \$145; payment of debts \$150; support of Sunday School and Industrial School \$213.51; for the Poor \$260.38; summer outings \$199.95; interest on mortgage \$517.50; miscellaneous \$634.47; total Parochial\$7296.18

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$103.40; Sustentation Fund \$36.09; Missions, Diocesan \$115.65; Episcopal Hospital \$20.36; total Diocesan\$275.50.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$28.15, Domestic \$90, Indian \$55.90, Colored People \$24.90, General \$110.52; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$18; Actors' Church Alliance \$6; total Extra Diocesan \$338.47

Total for all objects\$7905.15

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$218.76.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, Parish Building and land \$11,500; other indebtedness \$550; Endowment Fund \$9525.

Other Information.—Two handsome mural tablets have been erected in the Church to the memory of the late Accounting Warden and Rector's Warden of the Parish, who died within eight months of each other. And a bronze drinking fountain, to supply filtered water to the passers on the street, has been placed on the outside of the Church.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, Acting Rector. Joseph Gregson, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 13; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 3, died 5, present number, about 200; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 66, total 170; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars (Main School 124, Primary 33) 157, total membership 185; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Guild, Children's Friendly Society, Brotherhood Bible Union; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1070.72; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1984.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$242.76; Sunday School \$235; Woman's Guild \$298.52; total\$3830.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2634.75; support of Sunday Schools \$26; for the Poor \$73.88; total Parochial\$2734.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.80; Sustentation Fund \$13.96; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$7; Christmas Fund† \$10; total Diocesan\$116.76.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$100.

Total for all objects\$2951.39.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$1500.

Other Information.—This report, from April 1 to April 1, includes Easter collections of April 7, 1901, and March 30, 1902; also the \$1500 Endowment Fund has been erroneously and inadvertently reported on previous reports as an item of expenditure.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Rector. The Rev. Henry McKnight Moore, Assistant. Major Moses M. Veale, Rector's Warden; Allen Childs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed, male 13, female 22, total 35; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 40, died 11, removed 9, present number 481; marriages 15; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 312, total 468; Holy Communion 177; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 274, total membership 289; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, The Fellowship Boys' Club, Ladies' Aid, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Society, Choir, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 520; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2700; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5185; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2269.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1374.99; donations \$468.41; investments \$803.18; Ladies' Aid \$201.30; Sunday School \$425.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$477.51; Junior Auxiliary \$134.73; Mothers' Meeting \$155.56; total\$11,485.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6101.41; improvements \$374.63; payment of debts \$512.79; support of Sunday Schools \$205.15; for the Poor \$811.61; total Parochial\$8005.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$109.39; Sustentation Fund \$38.18; Missions, Diocesan \$211, City \$25.65, Deaf \$16.21, Seamen's \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$82.84; Christmas Fund† \$58.77; St. Michael's Home \$8; Old Ladies' Home \$6.80; Home for Incurables \$5; St. Titus' Mission \$15; total Diocesan\$581.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$198.36, Indian \$15, Colored People \$77, Jews \$5.60; Christian or Theological Education \$318; Sunday School Advent Offering \$63.72; Sunday School General Missions \$125; Sunday School to Bishop White \$75; miscellaneous \$24.04; total Extra Diocesan\$901.72

Total for all objects\$9489.15

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$37,000; Endowment Fund \$16,274.61.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue, above Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp, Deaconess. M. M. Coppuck, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 47, total 52; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, by transfer 7, died 8, removed 20,

present number 260; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 120, total 281; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 240, total membership 267; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. Hilda's Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Association, Boys' Brotherhood (Philadelphia), Mothers' Meeting, The Altar Chapter, The Employment Chapter, Junior Auxiliary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery (lots) 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$287.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1459.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$892.07; donations \$669.24; investments \$1440.74; other sources \$91.25; Sunday School \$459; Woman's Auxiliary \$250; total\$5549.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3136.68; support of Sunday Schools \$95; for the Poor \$140.20; endowment \$1000; total Parochial\$4371.88

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$22.91; Missions, Diocesan \$40.97, City \$4.91, Deaf \$8.18, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$17.57; other hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$21.21; House of Rest \$5; Chinese Mission \$10; League Colored Workmen \$10; total Diocesan\$205.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$422.76, Colored People \$25, Jews \$9.83; American Church Building Fund \$11.36; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$4; miscellaneous \$163.37; total Extra Diocesan\$686.32

Total for all objects\$5263.95

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$250.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, added, by transfer 6, died 2; present number 250; marriages 8; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 106, total 210; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 300, total membership 322; Parish School teacher 1, scholars 36, total 37; other Parish agencies, Parish School Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Guild of St. Martha, Young Girls' Guild, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$209.45; offerings for all Parish purposes \$555.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$295.11; investments \$250; other sources \$337.77; Sunday School \$275; other sources \$900; total\$2423.62



EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2423.02; improvements \$271.15; payment of debts \$300; support of Parish Schools \$833.77; for the Poor \$70; Parish Library \$106.15; total Parochial\$4004.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.83; Sustentation Fund \$18.09; Missions, Diocesan \$84, City \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$7.44; Christmas Fund† \$11.84; total Diocesan\$223.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$123, Jews \$10.33; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2; miscellaneous \$25; total Extra Diocesan..\$160.33

Total for all objects\$4387.62

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$61,000.

St. James' Church of Kingessing (6901 Woodland Avenue).
Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector.
The Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector Emeritus. George Grayson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 44, total 49; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 6, died 16, removed 6, present number 410; marriages 20; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 60, total 165; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 479, total membership 518; other Parish agencies, Sparks Memorial Association, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Bible Class Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$798.65; offerings for all Parish purposes \$826.92; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$355.25; donations \$60.75; investments \$1928.71; other sources \$7534.02; Sunday School \$431.50; other societies \$1368.46; total\$13,304.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2851; payment of debts \$8626.81; support of Sunday Schools \$367.10; for the Poor \$73.49; endowment \$1182.52; total Parochial\$13,100.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$53.22; Sustentation Fund \$18.57; Missions, Diocesan \$86, Deaf \$4.71, Italian \$3.33; Episcopal Hospital \$50.50; Christmas Fund† \$11.99; House of Rest \$3.33; total Diocesan\$231.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$47.57, Jews \$3.33; Christian or Theological Education \$10; Jacksonville \$49.69; total Extra Diocesan\$110.59

Total for all objects\$13,468.16

Packages sent 5; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$5500; Endowment Fund \$35,000.

Other Information.—An indebtedness of \$7500, incurred for city improvements, was paid off through the aid of Mr. W. W. Frazier, to whom the congregation feel most grateful. It will be necessary to increase the size of the Sunday School Building to meet the needs of the Sunday School.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street).

Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 26, total 31; confirmed, male 4, female 8, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, died 5, present number 343; marriages 16; burials 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars, about 350, total membership 377; Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1635; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1299.36; investments \$2298.24; total\$5232.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3511.60; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$248.55; total Parochial\$4010.15

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.61; Sustentation Fund \$22.90; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$50.25; House of Rest \$50; total Diocesan\$238.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$334.50, Indian \$100. Colored People \$50.65; total Extra Diocesan\$485.15

Total for all objects\$4734.06

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; George W. Heins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 10, present number 514; marriages 27; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 59, total 191; Holy Communion 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 389, total membership 425; The Galilee Mission, teachers 5, scholars 47, total 52; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Minis-

tering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Junior, Senior), Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Rectory 1; Cemeteries 4; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$2327.86; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3178.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$511; donations \$2000; investments \$1339.49; Sunday School \$943.92; Woman's Auxiliary \$103.75; other societies \$965.03; total\$11,369.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4412.04; pension \$180; support of Sunday Schools \$382.31; for the Poor \$360; Parish societies \$348.97; endowment \$3473.16; total Parochial\$9156.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$81.42; Sustentation Fund \$28.42; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$76.40, Deaf \$63.31, Italian \$25.04; Episcopal Hospital \$56.18; Christmas Fund† \$63.55; total Diocesan\$494.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$324.39, Domestic \$463.22, Jews \$22; miscellaneous \$201.76; total Extra Diocesan\$1011.37

Total for all objects.....\$10,662.17

Box sent 1; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Parish Building Fund \$9830.12; Endowment Fund \$26,017.61.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to raise an Endowment Fund of \$50,000, and to secure funds to provide a Parish building.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 22; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, died 3, present number 229; marriages 14; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 89, on other days 71, total 160; Holy Communion 23; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 185, total membership 215; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; Sunday evening services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$552; offerings for all Parish purposes \$600.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$202.19; donations \$674; investments \$539.19; Sunday School \$354.81; total\$2922.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2253; support of Sunday Schools \$173.38; total Parochial\$2426.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.52; Sustentation Fund \$14.49; Missions, Diocesan \$61, Deaf \$5.80, Italian \$4.09; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan\$176.90

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$126.07; Christian or Theological Education \$10; Church of Crucifixion \$5.79; total Extra Diocesan\$141.86

Total for all objects\$2745.14

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 25, total 28; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, died 5, removed 2, present number 245; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 3; Holy Communion, Sundays and holidays; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars about 300; other Parish agency, Social Benevolent Society; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$673.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$653.97; investments \$3674.31; other sources \$314.85; total\$5316.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4140.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.32; Sustentation Fund \$28.73; Missions, Diocesan \$163; Episcopal Hospital \$35.68; total Diocesan\$309.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$79.50; Rebuilding St. Mary's Church, Jefferson, Wis., \$264.74; total Extra Diocesan.....\$344.24

Total for all objects\$4449.88

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Gibbons, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 62, total 67; confirmed, male 11, female 25, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 11, died 17, removed 2, present number 1413; marriages 16; burials 55; public services, on Sundays 380, on other days 364, total 744; Holy Communion 125; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 81, scholars 1382, total membership 1463; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Aux-

iliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra, St. Mark's League, Sewing School, and St. Mark's Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$14,867.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$986.09; Sunday School \$1037.13; Woman's Auxiliary \$120.17; total\$17,011.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5318.73; improvements \$3340.22; support of Sunday Schools \$1037.13, Parish Mission Stations \$557.05; for the Poor \$197.68; fund for new Church \$3297.51; miscellaneous \$2156.65; total Parochial\$15,904.97

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$108.93; Sustentation Fund \$38.02; Missions, Diocesan \$182, City \$3, Deaf \$34.60, Italian \$1; Episcopal Hospital \$90; other hospital \$1; Bishop's Charity Fund \$22.63; total Diocesan\$481.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$168.69, Domestic \$305.60, Indian \$92.79, Colored People \$21; United Offering \$37; total Extra Diocesan\$625.08

Total for all objects\$17,011.23

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$286.88.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$82,000.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 56, total 57; confirmed, male 9, female 16, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 5, died 7, removed 4, present number 300; marriages 8; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 107, total 249; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 210, total membership 233; other School 1, teachers 5, scholars 52; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, King's Daughters, Choir, Beneficial Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$644.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$226.36; donations \$1653.45; investments \$778; other sources \$10; total\$3212.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2391.85; support of Sunday Schools \$45; for the Poor \$75; Parish Library \$20; endowment \$893.75; total Parochial\$3425.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.36; Missions, Diocesan \$43.98, Deaf \$5; total Diocesan\$96.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$30.36, Colored People \$140; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$44; total Extra Diocesan\$226.36

Total for all objects\$3748.30

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$45.

Other Information.—On Sunday, February 9, the Church was completely destroyed by fire and the Parish House partly destroyed. Previous to this calamity the building north of the Parish House had been purchased for the purpose of enlarging it.

The work of repairing the Parish House is now going on, and it is expected that the Church will be rebuilt and completed by October.

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. Maurice C. Niepling, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 3, removed 2, present number 160; marriages 14; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 41, total 152; Holy Communion 58; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 200, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Girls' Friendly, Choir Guild, Sewing Class, Mothers' Meeting, Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$775.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$157.59; donations \$1134.30; other sources \$904.19; Sunday School \$742.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$83; other societies \$40; total\$3841.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1517.92; improvements \$660; payment of debts \$739.75; support of Sunday Schools \$262.89, Parish Schools \$50; for the Poor \$33.53; mortgage \$450; total Parochial\$3714.09

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$9.17; Episcopal Hospital \$17.97; Christmas Fund† \$27.55; total Diocesan\$94.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$42.90, Jews \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$52.90

Total for all objects\$3861.68

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3900, other indebtedness \$300.

Other Information.—During the year the Sunday School reduced the mortgage on the Parish House \$450 and the choir have raised \$575 for a new organ. The Mite Society and Girls' Friendly also have \$100 towards the Mortgage Fund.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. H. D. Jump, M. D., Rector's Warden; R. Dale Sparhawk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 25, total 28; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 32, died 7, removed 16, present number 432; marriages 7; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 110, total 234; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 294, total membership 324; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Sanctuary Chapter, Sewing School, Choir Association, Ministering Chapter, Young People's League, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Branch of Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3871.32; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1366.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$464.77; donations \$1600; total receipts for new Church \$55,783.72; Sunday School \$388.32; Woman's Auxiliary \$72.25; other societies \$1266.99; total\$64,814.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4591.43; improvements \$240.15; payment of debts \$2200; support of Sunday Schools \$194.77; for the Poor \$176.20; Charity Fund Endowment \$500; miscellaneous \$509.63; Church building and furniture \$55,783.72; total Parochial\$64,195.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$73.05; Sustentation Fund \$25.50; Missions, Diocesan \$125; Episcopal Hospital \$41; Christmas Fund† \$36.17; total Diocesan\$300.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$129.71, Domestic \$127.20, Colored People \$27, Jews \$7; Christian or Theological Education \$19.82; Book Societies (Bible and Prayer) \$6.77; total Extra Diocesan\$317.50

Total for all objects\$64,814.12

Boxes sent 3.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$8300; Endowment Fund (for charities) \$500.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, the Rev. W. K. Damuth, the Rev. C. F. Brooks, the Rev. G. W. Atkinson, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 80, total 83; confirmed, male 30, female 33, total 63; communicants, added, new 63, by transfer 4, died 18, removed 11, present number 1665; marriages 12; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1250, total 1500; Holy Communion 766; children catechised, daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 65, scholars 725, total member-

ship 790; Day School 1, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Employment, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard street), Sisters' House (1430 Lombard street), Mission House and Chapel (Seventeenth and Kater streets), St. Mary's Colored Mission (Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets). Guilds and Societies (numbering about sixty, and including about 2000 individuals, of which account is found in the Year-Book); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; lots in two Cemeteries; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$12,316.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5522.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5099.22; donations \$500; investments \$994.07; other sources \$41,038.49; total \$65,470.65

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$18,321.46; improvements \$498; payment of debts \$1237.87; support of Parish Schools \$785.90, Parish Mission Stations \$5035.18; for the Poor \$2089.95; endowment \$268.25; St. Mark's House \$2505.79; Sisters' House \$1074.55; other Parochial societies acknowledged in the Year-Book \$31,089.98; total Parochial\$62,807.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$317.72; Sustentation Fund \$110.89; Missions, Diocesan \$450, Deaf \$41.36; Episcopal Hospital \$117.44; other hospital \$81.37; Christmas Fund† \$252.31; total Diocesan\$1371.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$343.64, Domestic \$542.98, Jews \$49.64; American Church Building Fund \$55.37; Christian or Theological Education \$200; total Extra Diocesan\$1191.63

Total for all objects\$65,470.65

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$750.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$590,000; Endowment Funds \$30,171.83.

Other Information.—This year has in every way been the most prosperous in the history of the Parish, the principal events being the completion and consecration of the Lady Chapel, the Easter offering of \$20,041.77, and the paying off of the last debt on the Parish.

This year concludes the first decade of the present Rector's work with an income of over \$65,000 (exclusive of anything spent on the Lady Chapel, which has been the gift of an individual), as compared with \$30,000 when he took charge; entire freedom from debt of any kind, an increase of fifty per cent in the number of communicants, and during the last ten years the building of the Clergy House, the cloister, the Lady Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Mission House and the purchase of the new school-house.

The Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Horace Everett, Rector's Warden; Parker Ross Freeman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 29; communicants, present number 239; marriages 16; burials 30; Sunday School, 1899-1900, 1000; officers and teachers

20, scholars 200, total membership 220; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Society, Men's Beneficial Society, Women's Benevolent Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Employment Society, Monday Sewing Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1590; Sunday night services free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1833.19; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1342.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$304.32; donations, etc. \$485; investments \$237.50; other sources \$1210.91; total\$5413.38

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4239.34; improvements \$485; support of Sunday Schools \$118.52; for the Poor \$488.89; total Parochial\$5204.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.50; Missions, Diocesan \$11.18, Deaf \$23; Episcopal Hospital \$35.29; Christmas Fund† \$23.74; total Diocesan\$154.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Colored People \$18.42; Christian or Theological Education \$12.50; Female Prayer Book Society \$23; total Extra Diocesan\$53.92

Total for all objects\$5413.38

Other Information.—Edwin S. Carson, of the Divinity School, assists in the Parish as Lay Reader.

In December, 1901, the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D., terminated a Rectorship of almost forty-two years. In accepting his resignation the Vestry honored him with a set of complimentary resolutions, and elected him Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, of Grace Church, Buffalo, N. Y., was elected to the Rectorship, and entered on his duties January 19, 1902. In submitting an annual report at this time the Rector finds it impossible to make it complete in all particulars, and many interesting and important items are omitted.

At Easter the chancel of the Church was considerably enlarged and refurnished. A vested choir took the place of a quartet choir. Other improvements are in contemplation. A solid silver alms basin was presented as a memorial to a sainted worker in the Parish.

This report does not include any reports from any of the societies of the Parish, or receipts and expenditures of the Sunday School.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 8, present number 331; marriages 15; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 122, total 249; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 166, total membership 192; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's

Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society, and Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1746.60; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1909.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$771.35; donations \$157.39; investments \$490.29; other sources \$1741.55; Sunday School \$86.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$35.41; total\$6938.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3744.73; support of Sunday Schools \$84.75; for the Poor \$210.75; endowment \$2086.68; total Parochial\$6126.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75.14; Sustentation Fund \$26.22; Missions, Diocesan \$120, Deaf \$16.45; Episcopal Hospital \$53.96; Christmas Fund† \$34; House of Rest \$101; total Diocesan\$426.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$49.25, Domestic \$111.20, Indian \$51.73, Colored People \$48.68, Jews \$20.45; General Clergy Relief Fund \$34; General Missions \$91.70; total Extra Diocesan\$407.01

Total for all objects\$6960.69

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$110.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$11,636.21.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. Edmund Burk, Rector. Charles H Wagner, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 51, total 62; confirmed, male 19, female 13, total 32; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 27, died 7, removed 4, present number 334; marriages 15; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 79, total 235; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, weekly; Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 380, total membership 413; Chinese School 80, Kindergarten 40; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, King's Daughters (Senior Circle), King's Daughters (Junior Circle), Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of Zion, Boys' Club, Choral Guild, Missionary Guild, Scripture Union, Mutual Savings Fund; Church 1, sittings, ample; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1290; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2619.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$171.80; donations \$100; investments \$2.50; other sources \$946.47; Sunday School \$725.89; other societies \$672.53; total\$6529.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3786.06; improvements \$548.50; payment of debts \$800; support of Sunday Schools \$391.69; Parish Schools \$61; for the Poor \$106.47; total Parochial\$5693.72



Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$60.30; Sustentation Fund \$21.05; Missions, Diocesan \$70, Deaf \$8.01; Episcopal Hospital \$46.12; other hospital \$5; total Diocesan\$210.48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$334.20, Colored People \$10, Jews \$8.91; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$35.94; total Extra Diocesan\$389.05

Total for all objects\$6293.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4300.

The Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets).

Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 60, total 61; confirmed, male 4, female 17, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 22, died 3, removed 30, dropped 4, present number 552; marriages 23; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 63, total 201; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 447, total membership 485; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, King's Daughters, Sons and Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Hospitality Guild, Parish paper (*Parish Recorder*); Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building (used for Sunday School purposes) 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$3046.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$276.29; donations, Parish House Fund \$2786.32; Sunday School \$711.59; other societies \$783.12; total\$6604.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2854.67; payment of debts \$150; support of Sunday Schools \$194.39; for the Poor \$64.55; Parish societies \$201.41; *Parish Recorder* \$68; miscellaneous \$117.11; total Parochial\$3650.18

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.18; Sustentation Fund \$19.61; Missions, Diocesan \$75, City \$8; Deaf \$14.50; Episcopal Hospital \$35; other hospital \$31.85; Christmas Fund† \$30.50; total Diocesan\$270.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$123.70, Colored People \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$75; total Extra Diocesan..\$208.70

Total for all objects\$4129.52

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3000.

Other Information.—We have in the Sinking Fund to pay off mortgage on the Rectory, when it matures, \$1883.26, and also \$4962.83 in Parish House Fund.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851: The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 46, total 57; confirmed, male 18, female 17, total 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 14, died 17, removed 43, present number 485; marriages 12; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 194, total 362; Holy Communion 96; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 350, total membership 385; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (composed of fourteen Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Department Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 920; Chapel Building 1, sittings 425; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, at all services except 10.30 a. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4161.14; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3885.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$831.29; donations \$1409.35; other sources \$814.14; Sunday School \$781.16; Woman's Auxiliary \$685.39; other societies \$642.57; total\$13,210.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5753.99; improvements and repairs \$831.96; payment of debts \$3145.03; support of Sunday Schools \$206.84; for the Poor \$814.03; total Parochial \$10,751.85

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$149.33; Sustentation Fund \$38.47; Missions, Diocesan \$407.40, City \$252.10, Deaf \$21.28; Episcopal Hospital \$90; Christmas Fund† \$55; Bishop's Charity Fund \$36; total Diocesan\$1049.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$220.25, Domestic \$193.90, Indian \$196.25, Colored People \$201.85, Jews \$53; Christian or Theological Education \$170; total Extra Diocesan\$1035.25

Total for all objects\$12,836.68

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$26,000; Sinking Fund \$1677.39.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, Associate Rector. The Rev. Henry J. Beagen and the Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 44, total 59; confirmed, male 16, female 29, total 45; communicants, added, new 45, by transfer 11, died 14, removed 13, present number 1250; marriages 19; burials 46; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 196, on other days 76, total 272; Holy Communion 95; other Parish agencies, The Sunday School, The Employment and Missionary Society, The Pastoral Aid Society, The St. Agnes' Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Mothers' Meeting, The Visiting and Relief Society, The King's Daughters, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Men's Missionary Auxiliary Association, The Girls' Friendly Society, The Boys' Recreation Club, The Manual Training Class, The Alpha Sigma Society; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7005.76; offerings for all Parish purposes \$23,000.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3828.59; investments \$313.34; Sunday School \$1053.21; Woman's Auxiliary \$1612.99; other societies \$1820.10; total\$37,634.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$12,187.20; payment of debts \$16,000; support of Sunday Schools \$1034.02; for the Poor \$1141.47; total Parochial\$30,362.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$233.18; Sustentation Fund \$81.38; Missions, Diocesan \$400, Deaf \$32.97, Italian \$32.20; Episcopal Hospital \$284.68; Christmas Fund† \$130.79; Bishop's Charity Fund \$83.81; miscellaneous \$329; total Diocesan\$1608.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$1076.13, Domestic \$3008.23, Indian \$229.80, Colored People \$99.08, Jews \$92.47; American Church Building Fund \$14.55; Christian or Theological Education \$17.85; miscellaneous \$1636.09; total Extra Diocesan\$6174.20

Total for all objects\$38,144.90

Boxes sent 22; estimated value \$1092.86.

Other Information.—The Church building has recently been destroyed by fire. The walls are standing, however, in fairly good condition. The Church will be enlarged and rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Jacob Clark, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 22, total 28; confirmed, male 11, female 11, total 22; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 8, died 16, removed 2, present number 461; marriages 7, burials 27; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 79, total 247; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 430, total membership 460; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Young Women's Society, Rector's Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Missionary Reading and Sewing Society, Christ Church Choral Club, Mary of Bethany Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; free sittings, as many as are needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2900; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3003.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1317.67; Sunday School \$809.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$290; other societies \$325; total\$8645.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5442.24; improvements \$700; support of Sunday Schools \$527.46; for the Poor \$565; Parish Library \$37.60; total Parochial\$7272.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$91.40; Sustentation Fund \$31.90; Missions, Diocesan \$220, City \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$42.18; other hospital \$45.50; Christmas Fund† \$26.35; other Diocesan charities \$162.50; total Diocesan\$649.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$174.50, Domestic \$116.25, Indian \$15, Colored People \$92, Jews \$3.09; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$25; miscellaneous \$142; total Extra Diocesan\$667.84

Total for all objects\$8589.97

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$290.

Other Information.—A number of memorials have been given to the Parish during the past year, including a credence table, sterling alms basin, brass altar rail, a set of altar linens.

A Deaconess has been engaged in the work of the Parish since September, 1901.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets) Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. C. C. Quin, the Rev. F. D. Ward and the Rev. W. A. McClenthen, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Climenson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 39, total 41; confirmed, male 16, female 9, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 31, died 13, removed 81, present number 698; marriages 14; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 378, on other days 1917, total 2295; Holy Communion 1186; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 153, total membership 171; other Parish agencies, Guilds, members 534; Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Clergy House 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3117.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6250.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$693.06; donations \$13,005.46; other sources \$5267.66; Sunday School \$193.87; other societies \$1294.92; total\$29,822.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7116.54; improvements \$13,808.79; support of Sunday Schools \$162.72; for the Poor \$885.80; Guilds, etc., \$945.89; endowment \$2102.91; total Parochial\$25,022.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$139.86; Sustentation Fund \$94.11; Missions, City \$122.93, other Missions \$503.36; Episcopal

Hospital \$72.89; Bishop's Charity Fund \$12.87; All Saints' Mission House \$959.24; All Saints' Seashore Home \$1918.37; total Diocesan\$3824.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$105, Domestic \$178.45, Colored People \$25; Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$108; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$94.10; total Extra Diocesan\$610.45

Total for all objects\$29,457.73

Boxes sent, estimated value \$243.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; Endowment Fund \$8135.74; other funds, \$15,330.76.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Isaac Starr, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, added, new 13; present number of actual communicants 306; marriage 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 141, total 313; Holy Communion 112; children catechised, statedly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 158, total membership 178; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 28, total 29; other Parish agencies, Committee of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Saturday Sewing Class, Sewing Societies, Altar and Vestment Committees, St. Stephen's Guild, St. Paul's Club, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra services, free to all, 13.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$8042.50; offerings for all purposes \$6283.54; donations \$4936.16; other sources \$488.71; total\$19,750.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,668.23; improvements \$334.84; support of Sunday Schools \$231.73, Parish Schools \$369.63; for the Poor \$1220.18; endowment \$30; miscellaneous \$1201.62; total Parochial\$14,056.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$202.66; Sustentation Fund \$70.73; Missions, Diocesan \$463.45, City \$149.42, Deaf \$233.50, Seamen's \$118; Episcopal Hospital \$397.07; other hospital \$61.77; Christmas Fund† \$183.83; House of Rest \$114.51; miscellaneous \$5; total Diocesan\$1999.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$208.66, Domestic \$1308.85, Indian \$349, Colored People \$174; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian Education \$154.42; Book Societies \$126.72; United Offering for General Missions \$66.75; miscellaneous \$115.50; total Extra Diocesan\$2553.90

Total for all objects\$18,610.07

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$247.35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$46,500; Endowment Fund \$30.

Other Information.—The sum of “donations” includes money given through the Woman’s Auxiliary and other societies.

The number of communicants above reported represents the number of actual communicants who have not forfeited their right to commune, exclusive of those registered in other parishes or those who have refrained for some time from receiving.

The Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Assistant. Lewis H. Redner, Rector’s Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 37, total 49; confirmed, male 19, female 50, total 69; communicants, added, new 75, by transfer 50, died 22, removed 10, present number 1081; marriages 19; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 771, total 979; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 98, scholars 977, total membership 1075; two Industrial Schools, teachers 20, scholars 125, total 145; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman’s Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls’ Friendly Society, Holy Trinity Guild (with seventeen Chapters), Mothers’ Meeting, King’s Daughters, Young Men’s League, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Artillery Company, Christian Endeavor Society; Church 1, sittings 1400; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 900; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$17.504; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,470.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21,324.18; donations \$6,303.91; investments \$16.782; other sources \$4374.80; Sunday School \$557.68; Woman’s Auxiliary \$3494.29; other societies \$10,373.05; total\$94,184.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$22,974.48; improvements \$288.80; support of Sunday Schools \$1646.06, Parish Mission Stations \$4409.60; for the Poor \$3023.83; endowment \$5291.91; total Parochial\$37,634.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$376.36; Sustentation Fund \$131.36; Missions, Diocesan \$780, City \$50, Deaf \$287.97, Italian \$252; Episcopal Hospital \$1460.60; Christmas Fund† \$460.52; Colored Mission, Church of the Crucifixion, \$250; Deaconess House \$157.08; Church Home, Angora, \$157.09; College Settlement \$165.90; total Diocesan\$4528.88

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$7216.45, Domestic \$7815.12, Jews \$46.14; Christian or Theological Education \$216; Clergymen’s Retiring Fund \$260; total Extra Diocesan\$15,553.71

Total for all objects\$57,717.27

Boxes sent 13; estimated value \$1680.79.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$25,000.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Lawrence S. Shermer, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 29, total 32; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 7, died 11, removed 3, present number 657; marriages 6; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 48, total 196; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 39; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 423, total membership 457; Temperance School, teachers 40, scholars 460, total 500; other Parish agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Young Woman's Temperance Union, Juvenile Temperance School, Dorcas Society, Parish Library, Reading Room, Guild House Classes (for men, women, boys and girls), Starr Savings Fund, Mothers' Meeting, and Kindergarten; Church 1, sittings 725; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$474.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$751.19; donations \$48; investments \$15,355; other sources \$55.09; Sunday School \$423.59; Woman's Auxiliary \$148.66; other societies \$11; total\$17,266.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial, Current expenses* \$9041.95; improvements \$2200.50; payment of debts \$900; support of Sunday Schools \$968.29; for the Poor \$2141.55; Parish Library \$100; total Parochial\$15,852.29

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.50; Sustentation Fund \$48.51; Missions, Diocesan \$303, Italian \$33.19, Seamen's \$57.08; Episcopal Hospital \$57.90; Church Home, Angora, \$50; miscellaneous \$26; total Diocesan\$645.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$321.46; Domestic \$261.10, Indian \$16, Colored People \$8; Christian or Theological Education \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$40.44; miscellaneous \$158; total Extra Diocesan\$830

Total for all objects\$17,327.47

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$155.65.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$182,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$20,000.

Other Information.—During last autumn the chancel was enlarged and remodeled, choir-stalls being placed therein. A cloister was also built, to connect the Chapel with the Sunday School Building. The vested choir (of men and women) began its work on the First Sunday in Advent.

Several improvements of a minor character have been made in the Guild House.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 42, total 46; confirmed, male 16, female 23, total 39; communicants, added, new 39, by transfer 14, died 3, removed 11, present number 325; marriages 4; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 39, total 156; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 857, total membership 901; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 20, total 21; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Workingmen's Club, Boys' Brigade, Junior League, Junior Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Girls' Guild, Chancel Committee, Athletic Association, Starr Savings Fund, Christian Endeavor; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1042.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$55.08; other sources \$435; Sunday School \$667.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$75; total\$2274.64

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$218.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$13; Christmas Fund† \$11.31; total Diocesan\$24.31

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$166.74; Mite Box Offering \$223.86; total Extra Diocesan\$390.60

Total for all objects\$633.14

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$250.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Alden Welling, Rector. George W. Reed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 16, total 22; confirmed, male 12, female 15, total 27; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 22, died 4, removed 7, present number 282; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 177, on other days 258, total 435; Holy Communion 207; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 179, total membership 194; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, St. Vincent's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Society, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Elizabeth's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2965.14; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$160.83; donations \$86.75; investments \$309.97; Sunday School \$253.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$12.50; other societies \$5; total\$3794.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2315.98; improvements \$203; payment of debts \$335.70; support of Sunday Schools \$148.49; clergy supply \$180; insurance \$52; total Parochial....\$3342.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.87; Sustentation Fund \$14.96; Missions, Diocesan \$58; Episcopal Hospital \$19; other hospital \$1; Christmas Fund† \$25; St. Gabriel's Mission \$7; total Diocesan\$167.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$23.17, Domestic \$23.18, Indian \$3, General Mission \$16.20; Diocese Sacraments \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$75.55

Total for all objects\$3585.50

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$9011.61.

Other Information.—The Rector still carries on the work at St. Gabriel's Mission, 3629 Market street, with the assistance of the Lay Reader of this Parish. Sunday School is held each Sunday, and an evening service each Tuesday.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Z. H. Taylor, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 64, total 77; confirmed, male 24, female 34, total 58; communicants, added, new 58, by transfer 7, died 6, present number 725; marriages 18; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 78, total 237; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, weekly in Sunday School and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 624, total membership 721; kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society, Circle of King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Guild, Choir of Men and Boys, Yearly Beneficial Society, Band of Worship, *Parish Register*, monthly; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5335.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$956.01; other sources \$402.68; Sunday School \$1357.14; Woman's Auxiliary \$346.33; other societies \$815.58; total\$9213.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4712.70; improvements \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$360.79, Parish Schools \$302.01; for the Poor \$422; Parish societies \$777.28; total Parochial\$7074.78

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$88.96; Sustentation Fund \$31.05; Missions, Diocesan \$166, Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$160; total Diocesan\$466.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$290, Foreign \$54, Domestic \$35, Indian \$72, Colored People \$19, Jews \$21.79; Theological Education \$200; miscellaneous \$183; total Extra Diocesan\$874.79

Total for all objects\$8415.58

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$251.79.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000; Endowment Fund \$700.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. G. Elmer Tobin, Lay Reader. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 6, died 1, removed 2, present number 125; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 350, total 536; Holy Communion 222; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 140, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, *The Voice* (Parish paper, issued continuously for over twenty-one years), Collector for Debt Fund, Penny-a-Day Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel in Parish Building 1, sittings 28; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system \$1203.95; offerings for all Parish purposes \$939.75; donations \$314.75; total\$2458.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2187.78.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.37; Sustentation Fund \$16.18; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$31.91; total Diocesan\$124.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$10.10, Domestic \$55.25, Jews \$6.27; total Extra Diocesan.....\$71.62

Total for all objects\$2383.86

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances on land \$115.56.

Other Information.—\$1052.47 has been raised towards the sum of \$2310.83, necessary to pay off the principal of the ground rent.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William F. Williams, Assistant. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; Louis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 20, died 1, removed 6, present number 416; marriages 11; burials 18; public services, on

Sundays 120, on other days 110, total 230; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 270, total membership 305; Industrial School, teachers 20, scholars 150, total 170; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Women's Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5951.29; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2248.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2191.57; donations \$1163.07; Sunday School \$342; Woman's Auxiliary \$255.36; other societies \$140.65; total\$12,292.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8353.59; support of Sunday Schools \$163.32, Parish Schools \$96.07; for the Poor \$452; total Parochial\$9064.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$163.32; Sustentation Fund \$57; Missions, Diocesan \$364.69, City \$155, Deaf \$50, Seamen's \$37; Episcopal Hospital \$288; other hospital \$48.10; Christmas Fund† \$150; House of Rest \$40; miscellaneous \$136; Clergy Relief \$100; total Diocesan\$1589.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$159.28, Foreign \$406.97, Domestic \$887.70, Indian \$201.02, Colored People \$95.72, Jews \$110; Book Societies \$14; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.50; miscellaneous \$130.99; total Extra Diocesan\$2018.18

Total for all objects\$12,672.17

Boxes sent 15; estimated value \$450.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets).

Admitted 1859. The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Rector.

Sister Ellen, Deaconess. Horace Y. Evans, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clarence L. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 21, total 28; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 15, died 5, removed and dropped 40, present number 560; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 60, total 170; Holy Communion 31; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33; scholars 480, total membership 513; other Parish agencies, Guild, with Chapters as follows: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; also Beneficial Association, and the *Parish Register* (monthly); Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish Building 1; Rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4755.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4278.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$724.31; Sunday Schools \$812.99; Woman's Auxiliary \$184.52; other societies \$325.10; total\$11,080.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7570.68; support of Sunday Schools \$202.80; for the Poor \$378.42; total Parochial\$8151.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$169.55; Sustentation Fund \$59.17; Missions, Diocesan \$218; Episcopal Hospital \$87.60; St. Sauveur Mission \$20; House of Rest \$63; total Diocesan\$617.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$501.29, Foreign \$110.02, Domestic \$135.85; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$47.82; total Extra Diocesan\$794.98

Total for all objects\$9564.20

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$9000.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Reed and Third Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. George A. Hanna, Rector. John Robinson, Rector's Warden; William Carley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 40; confirmed, male 5, female 14, total 19; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, died 20, removed 1, present number 150; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 20; Holy Communion 10; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 250; total membership 262; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Rectors' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1362; Sunday School \$904; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; other societies \$500; total \$2816

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1290; support of Sunday Schools \$347.47; for the Poor \$20; total Parochial \$1657.47

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$18; Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$65, Domestic \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$115

Total for all objects\$1787.47

Box sent 1.

Other Information.—I was appointed Minister-in-charge June 21, 1901, and my report dates from that time.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. William Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 18, died 4,

present number 366; marriages 11; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 163, total 293; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 225, total membership 246; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's Brotherhood, Band of St. Michael, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 330; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4543.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$317.71; donations \$325; investments \$106.37; other sources \$135; Sunday Schools \$140; Woman's Auxiliary \$489.63; total\$6057.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4662.26; support of Sunday Schools \$135; for the Poor \$215; Parish Library \$12; total Parochial\$5024.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$99.85; Sustentation Fund \$34.85; Missions, Diocesan \$166.85; Episcopal Hospital \$89.71; other hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$101; total Diocesan.....\$502.26

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$199.85, Domestic \$112.89, Indian \$108.45, Colored People \$107.60; total Extra Diocesan ..\$1031.05

Total for all objects\$6055.31

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$253.60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund (for the poor) \$1000.

Other Information.—In the month of February, 1902, a brass tablet, in memory of the Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector of this Parish for thirty-three years, was procured by voluntary contributions of his late parishioners and friends, and placed in the nave of the Church.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert, Assistant. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 13, total 17; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, present number 450; marriages 32; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 145, total 286; Holy Communion 63; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 263, total membership 296; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5023.32; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2599.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$895.45; other

sources \$140.94; Sunday School \$306.99; Woman's Auxiliary \$43.25; other societies \$439.92; total\$9449.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6077.42; improvements \$373.05; support of Sunday Schools \$285.13; for the Poor \$535.67; miscellaneous \$177.47; total Parochial\$7448.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$137.80; Sustentation Fund \$48.09; Missions, Diocesan \$210, City \$43.12, Deaf \$23.56; Episcopal Hospital \$120.10; Christmas Fund† \$78.04; miscellaneous \$10.49; total Diocesan\$671.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$210, Domestic \$369.60, Colored People \$71.38, Jews \$26.21, Brazil \$50; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$31.01; St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C., \$29.83; Woman's Auxiliary \$43.25; miscellaneous \$55; total Extra Diocesan\$886.28

Total for all objects\$9006.22

Estimated value of box and packages sent \$235.81.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis Assistant. Prof. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Prof. William I. Clarke Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 9, total 16; confirmed, male 12, female 6, total 18; communicants, added, new 8, removed 4, present number 125; marriages 2; burials 10; public services 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agency, St. Luke's Guild; Church 1; Chapel Building 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Total \$1916.16.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1374.51; support of Sunday Schools \$64.87; endowment \$109; Sinking Fund \$40; total Parochial\$1588.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.36; Sustentation Fund \$9.20; Missions, City \$26.73; Episcopal Hospital \$24.54; Christmas Fund† \$15.33; total Diocesan.....\$102.16

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$86.19, Domestic \$90.19, Colorado \$7.63, Jews \$7; Christian Education \$8; General Clergy Relief Fund \$21.61; Jacksonville Relief \$5; total Extra Diocesan.....\$225.62

Total for all objects\$1916.16

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings \$1000.

Other Information.—A beautiful wire fence has been erected on one side of the churchyard and rose hedge planted by the Accounting Warden. A walk of artificial stone has been laid in front of the Church property by St. Luke's Guild.

Miss Mary R. Neagle has placed a beautiful monumental brass in the Church in memory of her sister, Miss Susan Ennis Neagle.

Church of St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant.

Public services, total 94; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 26, total membership 31; Chapel Building 1; number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Total \$331.79.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$223.08; endowment \$50; total Parochial\$273.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$17.21, Domestic \$7.50; General Clergy Relief Fund \$4; East India Famine Orphans \$30; total Extra Diocesan\$58.71

Total for all objects\$331.79

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$30.

Other Information.—A part of the above amount is in the report of St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton.

House of Prayer. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 167; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 180, total membership 194; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. George W. Lamb, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 34, total 37; confirmed, male 15, female 19, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 12, died 5, removed 18, present number 609; marriages 10; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 226, on other days 652, total 878; Holy Communion 326; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 350, total membership 379; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (12), St. Ambrose Guild (30), St. Agnes' Guild (60), St. Mary's Guild (110), St. Anna's Guild [Mothers' Meeting] (65), Woman's Auxiliary (25), Servers' Guild (10), St. Veronica Guild (30), Workingmen's Club (125); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6359.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1713.45; investments \$1486.85; other sources \$131.80; Sunday School \$282.02; Woman's Auxiliary \$38.61; total\$10,012.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5155.06; improvements \$1684.06; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$165.19; for the Poor \$272.60; total Parochial\$8237.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.05; Sustentation Fund \$32.82; Missions, Diocesan \$173.25, Deaf \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$2; St. Timothy's Hospital \$676.47; Christmas Fund† \$65.75; total Diocesan\$1056.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$250.68, Domestic \$550.68, Jews \$31.42; Christian or Theological Education \$64.09; Free and Open Church Association \$47.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$44.81; total Extra Diocesan\$998.83

Total for all objects\$10,282.29

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$175.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$96,000; new sexton's house \$1500; encumbrances, mortgage on Club Building \$5000; Endowment Fund \$28,250.67

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough. (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles Bland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, removed 9, present number 98; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 38, total 144; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$801.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7.62; donations \$348.35; other sources \$205.40; Sunday School \$213.64; Woman's Auxiliary \$40.81; other societies \$55.70; total\$1673.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1426.62; improvements \$75.76; support of Sunday Schools \$28.77; total Parochial\$1531.15

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.83; Sustentation Fund \$10.06; Mission, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$3.12; other hospital \$17; Christmas Fund† \$1.75; total Diocesan.....\$87.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$30, Foreign \$2.50, Domestic \$2, Jews \$2.75; total Extra Diocesan\$37.25

Total for all objects\$1655.41

Box sent 1; estimated value \$120.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$340.85.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 10, total 17; confirmed, male 7, female 16, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 3, present number 272; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 86, total 202; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 205, total membership 222; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 75; Sunday services, free to all, except at morning service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelopes \$3294.88; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1215.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$701.79; Communion Alms \$165.82; Sunday School \$375.28; Woman's Auxiliary \$1310.56; total\$7063.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4021.37; insurance \$177.50; improvements \$226.66; payment of debts \$1593.24; support of Sunday Schools \$178.87; for the Poor \$165.82; total Parochial\$6363.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.26, Sustentation Fund \$28.71; Missions, Diocesan \$159.72, Deaf \$31.14; Episcopal Hospital \$135.87; other hospital \$89.14; Christmas Fund† \$24.98; total Diocesan\$551.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$261.05, Domestic \$209.88, Indian \$30, Colored People \$79.89, Jews \$38.10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$17; General Clergy Relief Society \$70; total Extra Diocesan\$705.92

Total for all objects\$7620.20

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$350.00.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets). Admitted 1864. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Rector. John Mathers, Rector's Warden; Gerald Ballentine, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 55, total 62; confirmed, male 8, female 15, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 2, died 2, present number 393; marriages 5; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 120,

on other days 75, total 195; Holy Communion 34; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 1012, total membership 1052; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters and Sons, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Candidate Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Junior King's Daughters, Junior King's Sons, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Mite Society, Altar Society, St. John's Choral Club, William M. Harrison Athletic Association, Junior Choir, Sunday School Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings 300; Extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1806.45; donations \$585.47; investments \$80.97; Sunday School \$795.58; Woman's Auxiliary \$53.88; other societies \$76.83; total\$3399.18

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2190.25; improvements \$211.57; support of Sunday Schools \$207.62; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial\$2609.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.14; Sustentation Fund \$12.27; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$9.51; total Diocesan\$96.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$92, Domestic \$10; Deaconess House \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$127

Total for all objects\$2832.36

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Other Information.—There is a fund held by the Vestry of about \$4000 for a new Parish Building.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street).
Admitted 1864. The Rev. G. Alexander McGuire, Rector. Lewis M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 6, female 11, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 10, died 8, removed 17, present number 429; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 170, on other days 126, total 396; Holy Communion 115; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 155, total membership 169; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' Guild, Branch Woman's Auxiliary, The Rector's Guild, St. Peter's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, The Mite Society, The Daughters of St. Thomas, The King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Cemetery (lots in) 10; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3790.43; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$130.27; donations \$12.16; investments \$17.50; other sources \$93.07; Sunday School \$29; Woman's Auxiliary \$9; other societies \$136.50; total\$4217.93

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2135.91; payment of debts \$2325.33; support of Sunday Schools \$150; for the Poor \$140; total Parochial\$4751.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$39.11; Sustentation Fund \$12.16; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$91.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$20, Colored People \$10, Jews \$5; Christian or Theological Education \$3; total Extra Diocesan....\$38

Total for all objects\$4880.51

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2400; other indebtedness \$1030.61.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. Rectorship Vacant. Henry Brooks, Rector's Warden; John I. Matchett, Accounting Warden.

Sunday School, teachers 16, scholars 252, total 268; other Parish agencies, Vestment Guild, Altar Guild, Provident Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 306; Chapel Building 1, sittings 30; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings 103; Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$440.67; offerings \$1153.82; donations \$121.03; other sources \$249.61; Sunday School \$141.42; other societies \$46.53; total\$2153.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1748.50; interest \$372.50; for the Poor \$32.30; total Parochial\$2153.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.88; West Philadelphia Convocation \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$9; total Diocesan....\$52.88

Extra Diocesan: Foreign Missions \$35.

Total for all objects\$2241.18

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Rector. The Rev. C. Rowland Hill and the Rev. William S. Neill, Assistants. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 62, total 73; confirmed, male 24, female 38, total 62; communicants, added, new 62, by transfer 55, died 10, re-

moved 18, present number 1354; marriages 27; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 141, total 268; Holy Communion 73; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 84, scholars 1390, total membership 1474; other Parish agencies: A Parish Association with the following committees—Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Woman's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Men's Missionary Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Woman's Beneficial Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), Orchestra and Guitar and Mandolin Club; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services are free.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1968.88; offerings for all Parish purposes \$8039.38; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6582.52; contributions \$5702.29; investments \$1686.13; legacy \$1441.33; Sunday School \$8829.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$948.23; total\$35,198.22

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,014.53; improvements \$373.48; support of Sunday Schools \$1087.80; for the Poor \$1512.38; Parish Library \$54.95; endowment \$2900; Rectory mortgage \$1500; total Parochial\$17,443.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$202.12; Sustentation Fund \$64.20; Missions, Diocesan \$881.10, City \$421.10, Deaf \$112.31, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$370.22; Christmas Fund† \$180.74; Sheltering Arms \$115.55; Church of Crucifixion \$111.06; total Diocesan\$2468.40

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$8695.32, Foreign \$743.52, Domestic \$1589.71, Indian \$174.90, Colored People \$194.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$200; General Clergy Relief \$100; miscellaneous \$300; total Extra Diocesan\$11,997.95

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$675.01.

Total for all objects\$31,909.49

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$157,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$8500; Endowment Fund \$27,000.

Other Information.—During the year Mr. George C. Thomas has erected on ground owned by himself, on Christian street below Twenty-third, a large hall for the use of the men and boys of the Parish in connection with gymnasium and athletic work and the Charles D. Cooper Battalion, and where entertainments may be held from time to time, as the seating capacity is about 1200.

The mortgage on the Rectory, which was \$10,000, has been reduced by the payment of \$1500 on account.

At the Vestry meeting held in December last, the Rev. C. Rowland Hill was elected Assistant Minister.

The tower which has been erected to the glory of God and in honor of His servant, George C. Thomas, at a cost of over \$11,000, has been

completed and entirely paid for, and is to be dedicated on the festival of St. Philip and St. James, May 1, by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 67; confirmed, male 9, female 16, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 4, present number 307; marriages 13; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 88, total 213; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 650, total membership 695; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Babies' Branch of the Sunday School Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with the Parish Chapter), Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Young Women's Association, Cooper Battalion; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2078.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1545.81; donations \$1751.84; investments \$480; total\$5855.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3621.57; support of Sunday Schools \$97.85; for the Poor \$234.06; total Parochial\$3953.48

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$18.16; Missions, Diocesan \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$6.91; Christmas Fund† \$7.25; Church of the Crucifixion \$29.70; total Diocesan\$162.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1363.96; Advent offering \$19.83; total Extra Diocesan\$1383.79

Total for all objects\$5499.29

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$11,000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John Alexander Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 34, total 39; confirmed, male 13, female 25, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 14, died 5, re-

moved 13, present number 435; marriages 21; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 45, total 197; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 400, total membership 427; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior Branches), Monthly Parish paper, St. Alban's Guild; Church 1, sittings 475; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2096.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$204.80; donations \$95; investments \$325.61; for Endowment Fund \$1491; other societies \$801.95; Sunday School \$75.84; total\$5091.08

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1762.40; improvements \$95; support of Sunday School \$75.84; for the Poor \$286.39; endowment \$1491; total Parochial\$3710.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.27; Sustentation Fund \$11; Missions, Diocesan \$45, City \$5, Deaf \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$28.80; Christmas Fund† \$6; total Diocesan....\$141.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$83, Jews \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6; General Clergy Relief Fund \$6; for Bishop Weed's work in Florida \$10; miscellaneous \$231.81; total Extra Diocesan\$341.81

Total for all objects\$4193.51

Box sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$54,000; Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor \$3750; Parish Endowment Fund \$2731.

Other Information.—A beautiful window, representing Jesus among the doctors in the temple, was presented to the Parish during the year in memory of the confirmation of the members of two or three successive confirmation classes.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. R. S. Moorhouse, Rector's Warden; Omar Shallcross, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, died 3, removed 2, present number 144; marriages 9; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 125, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Society, Choir Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; total number of free sittings, all.



RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1138.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$37.44; donations \$100; Sunday School \$100; Woman's Auxiliary \$130.62; other societies \$197; total..\$1703.60

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1313.54; improvements \$140; support of Sunday Schools \$50; for the Poor \$21.22; total Parochial\$1524.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.86; Missions, Diocesan \$36.75; Episcopal Hospital \$9.86; total Diocesan\$71.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$25.

Total for all objects\$1621.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., Rector's Warden; John H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed, male 13, female 19, total 32; communicants, added, new 34, present number, about 90; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 28, total 132; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 164, total membership 186; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Auxiliary, Pastoral Aid, Young People's Devotional, Young People's Association, Children's Guild; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1204.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$93.41; donations \$342.22; other sources \$444; Sunday School \$96.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$282.45; other societies \$44.50; total\$2507.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1313.85; improvements \$334.38; payment of debts \$142; support of Sunday Schools \$88.49; for the Poor \$22.08; interest \$430.40; total Parochial....\$2331.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.76; Missions, Diocesan \$23.10, Deaf \$8.37; Episcopal Hospital \$10.72; Christmas Fund† \$7.81; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.29; total Diocesan\$82.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$11.29, Domestic \$38.20, Colored People \$8, Jews \$5.73; total Extra Diocesan\$63.22

Total for all objects\$2476.47

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$7200; other indebtedness \$42.97.

Other Information.—The increasing congregations have made necessary the enlargement of the audience room of the Parish building, now used as the Church.

The present Minister took charge on June 1, 1901.

The prospects are good of placing our mortgage at a lower rate of interest than six per cent.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. Philip Buckius, Rector's Warden; James Taggart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 3, ceased 3. present number 174; marriages 15; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 108, total 268; Holy Communion 80; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 250, total membership 270; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Guild, Sunday School Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2500.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$250.87; donations \$600; other sources \$231; Sunday School \$236.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$54.60; total \$3873.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1700; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$160; for new organ \$1500; total Parochial\$3460

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$34.06; Sustentation Fund \$12; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50; Episcopal Hospital \$6.50; Christmas Fund† \$13.60; total Diocesan\$97.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$43.35, Foreign \$23, Indian \$10, Colored People \$9; Christian or Theological Education \$125; General Clergy Relief Fund \$5.30; total Extra Diocesan\$215.65

Total for all objects\$3773.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel Ward, B. D. Rector. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert MacMorris, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 28, total 32; confirmed, male 9, female 13, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 22, died 5, removed 18, present number about 370; marriages 15; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 190, on other days 195, total 385; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 299, total membership 337; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Band of Worship, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior), Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope System \$2060.35; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1532.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$75.00; donations \$664.50; investments \$64.42; other sources \$115.83; Sunday School \$458.69; other societies \$372.91; total\$5344.99

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4192.23; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$174.80; for the Parish \$101.45; total Parochial\$4668.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.96; Sustentation Fund \$27.56; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$7.20; Episcopal Hospital \$13.50; total Diocesan\$167.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$78.56, Jews \$7; total Extra Diocesan\$85.56

Total for all objects\$4921.26

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$37.50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of Parish, real and personal, \$73,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$32,000.

Other Information.—We have in the Building Fund \$1621; and the Sinking Fund there is \$550. During the year the Parish received from a devoted member a solid silver private Communion set. The most serious hindrance to the work is caused by frequent removals of whole families to other parts of the city and suburbs.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, Rector. William Pendlebury, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, removed 7, present number 116; marriages 6; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 30, total 142; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 156, total membership 176; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Prayer Book Society, Choral Society; Church 1, sitting 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$920, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$795.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$97.76; Sunday School \$158; Woman's Auxiliary \$195.75; other societies \$109.65; total\$1356.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$845.89; improvements \$372.25; support of Sunday Schools \$158; for the Parish \$28.31; total Parochial\$1404.45

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.76; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$3.50; Christmas Fund† \$6.50; total Diocesan\$57.76

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$19; Brazil \$15; Prayer Book Society \$6; miscellaneous \$40; total Extra Diocesan.....\$80

Total for all objects\$1502.21

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

St. Timothy's Church (Reed Street, below Eighth). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Francis McFetrich, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, added, by transfer 3, removed 10, present number 122; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 63, total 167; Holy Communion 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 190, total membership 215; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$53.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1273.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$41.70; Sunday School \$140.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$17; total.....\$1526.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1356.62; support of Sunday Schools \$123.55; for the Poor \$19.20; total Parochial\$1499.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.96; Sustentation Fund \$8.72; Episcopal Hospital \$22.50; Christmas Fund† \$16.09; total Diocesan\$71.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$17.50; Jews \$4.48; total Extra Diocesan\$21.98

Total for all objects\$1592.52

Box sent 1; estimated value \$17.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2275.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Assistant. Dr. John B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; M. R. Chester, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, died 2, present number 159; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 84, on other days 39, total 123; Holy Communion 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

officers and teachers 5, scholars 82, total membership 87; Sewing School, teachers 2, scholars 23, total 25; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Sauveur, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Classe de Couture, Friday Evening Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800, of which from Convocation \$500; honorarium to assistant \$200; total number of free sittings, 135.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$310; offerings for all Parish purposes \$420.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$45.90; donations \$1293.30; investments \$11.99; other sources \$125; Sunday School \$131.06; Southwest Convocation \$500; total\$2837.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2346.50; improvements \$32; interest on mortgage \$106; support of Sunday Schools \$123.58; for the Poor \$64.13; total Parochial\$2582.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.30; Missions, Diocesan \$75; Christmas Fund† \$5; Bishop's Charity Fund \$3.15; total Diocesan\$129.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$37.75.

Total for all objects\$2749.41

Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Parish Buildings \$2,000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. The Rev. William Howard Davis, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 6, died 8, removed 11, present number about 345; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays, ordinarily 5, on other days 2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 140, total membership 165; other Parish agencies, Eucharistic League, Women's Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Guild of the Holy Child; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4368.28.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* ———; support of Sunday Schools \$131.50; for the Poor \$101.02; endowment \$15.64; Sanctuary Fund \$74.75; total Parochial\$322.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$90.74; Sustentation Fund \$12.58; Missions, Diocesan \$5.23; Episcopal Hospital \$17.01; St. Michael's Home \$8.49; total Diocesan\$134.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$69.72; Christian or Theological Education \$32.88; total Extra Diocesan\$102.60

Total for all objects\$459.56

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$8,000, on other buildings and lands \$18,000.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Peter R. Foley, Rector's Warden; Thomas A. Mills, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 12, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 4, removed 19, present number 360; marriages 5; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 131, total 300; Holy Communion 127; children catechised, times 22; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 190, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir of Men and Boys (48 voices), The Parish Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Trustee Mortgage Debt and New Parish House Fund, Brotherhood St. Andrew (Chapter No. 860), St. John's Guild and Athletic Association, St. Alban's Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$606.92; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1218.79; donations \$553.12; investments \$360; other sources \$1809.45; Sunday School \$464.61; total\$5012.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2954.94; payment of debts \$1325; support of Sunday Schools \$261.33; total Parochial\$4541.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.04; Sustentation Fund \$14.67; Missions, Diocesan \$61; Episcopal Hospital \$23; total Diocesan\$140.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$12.60.

Total for all objects\$4694.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$14,500.

Other Information.—A payment of five hundred dollars has been made on the mortgage debt, and a Sinking Fund has been established to provide the means of making further payments.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Edward Augustus Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 41, total 46; confirmed, male 7, female 19, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 20, died 13, re-

moved 18, present number 619; marriages 11; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 370; total membership 404; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 20, total 21; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, Mothers' Chapter, Sewing School, Junior Missionary Auxiliary, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Junior Red Cross Society, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday Choir (men and women), Vestment and Decoration Chapters, Choir Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings over 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4635.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2704.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5056.75; donations \$808.71; other sources \$1452.98; Sunday School \$1076.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$577.50; other societies \$395; total\$16,707.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6221.33; improvements \$1029.20; support of Sunday Schools \$256.12, Parish Schools \$390; for the Poor \$938.35; total Parochial\$8835

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$135.16; Sustentation Fund \$60.23; Missions, Diocesan \$240, City \$930, Deaf \$77.09, Italian \$12, Seamen's \$23.49; Episcopal Hospital \$272.11; other hospital \$510; Christmas Fund† \$193.08; House of Rest \$204.56; total Diocesan\$2657.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$557.79, Domestic \$780.31, Indian \$99.50, Colored People \$251.14, Jews \$40.30; United Offering \$264.65; Christian or Theological Education \$200; Sunday School, Advent \$25; Lenten Offerings \$513.76; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$135; General Society, Relief of Clergy \$75; Bethesda Home \$100; Whosoever Mission \$50; Y. M. C. A. \$25; Germantown Relief \$100; Boys' Parlor \$25; Sunday School Scholarships \$270; miscellaneous \$417.62; Sheltering Arms \$5; Door of Hope \$5; total Extra Diocesan ..\$3940.07

Total for all objects\$15,432.79

Boxes sent 15; estimated value \$655.23.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$129,500.

Other Information.—The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling became Assistant July 1, 1901, and has proved himself very acceptable to both Rector and people.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell, Rector. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 2, present number 160; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 116, on other

days 50, total 166; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 139; total membership 160; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$795.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$18.32; donations \$353.85; other sources \$133.64; Sunday School \$101.29; Woman's Auxiliary \$47.50; total\$1449.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1180.21; support of Sunday Schools \$88.55; for the Poor \$20; total Parochial \$1268.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.66; Missions, Diocesan \$24; Episcopal Hospital \$6.57; Christmas Fund† \$11.75; total Diocesan\$74.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$18.50.

Total for all objects\$1343.74

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2000.

Other Information.—A Brotherhood of men including all attendants on the services, a Baptismal Brotherhood on the basis of the Baptismal vows, has been formed. The management is in the hands of an Executive Committee who are doing splendid work.

There is a fully organized Parish Guild, with Chapters taking care of the whole round of work.

There has been a marked increase in the attendance on Sunday during the last few months. The trend of building is towards the present location. This Parish has an immense Missionary work before it, and no wealthy patrons.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Charles Fiske, S. T. B., Rector. Stevenson H. Walsh, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; confirmed, male 10, female 5, total 15; communicants, present number 130; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 430, total 580; Holy Communion daily; children catechised Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 59, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Birthday Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Boys' Club, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 275; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$893.09; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1765.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$123.63; donations \$401.27; other sources \$181; Sunday School \$140.76; other societies \$304.30; total\$3809.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2798.08; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$139.40; for the Poor \$144.85; total Parochial\$3282.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.88; Sustentation Fund \$20.55; Missions, Diocesan \$25; total Diocesan\$104.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$46, Domestic \$56; Free and Open Church Association \$6.20; total Extra Diocesan\$118.20

Total for all objects\$3604.96

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; indebtedness \$846.

Other Information.—The statistics are for the period since the beginning of the present Rectorship, June 9, 1901. The number of communicants *enrolled* now is 130, but 150 communions were made at Easter. The Sunday School, though small, has doubled since the summer. The morning attendance at Church has considerably more than doubled since September.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector. Joseph H. Clay, Rector's Warden; William B. Eden, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 4, female 15, total 19; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer, etc., 5, removed, etc., 20, present number 228; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 111, total 172; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 230, total membership 252; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor Societies (Senior and Junior), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School Association, Choir Association, Men's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$780; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope offerings \$650.76; other offerings for all Parish purposes \$878.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$103.05; donations \$258.17; other sources \$200; Sunday School \$545.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$13; Men's Auxiliary (for Missions) \$4; other societies \$507.09; total\$3159.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1753.95; improvements \$944.78; support of Sunday Schools \$41.59; for the Poor \$62; endowment \$18.68; total Parochial\$2821

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.60, Sustentation Fund \$11.38; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50, City \$5, Deaf \$3.20, Colored \$5, Seamen's \$7.05; Episcopal Hospital \$5.60; other hospital \$5.61; Christmas Fund† \$5.42; Sheltering Arms \$3; Red Bank Sanitarium \$3; total Diocesan\$118.36

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General (undesignated) \$218.94, Domestic \$32.33, Jews \$2.50; General Clergy Relief \$5.43; total Extra Diocesan\$259.20

Total for all objects\$3198.56

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,300.

Other Information.—The sum of \$800 has been spent in improving the Rectory property adjoining the Church.

The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 75, total 83; confirmed, male 21, female 26, total 47; communicants, added, new 47, by transfer 27, died 9, removed 30, present number 1578; marriages 30; burials 49; public services, on Sundays 200, on other days 180, total 380; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 70, scholars 870, total membership 940; other Parish agencies, Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Junior Branch of Daughters of the King, Decoration, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, Kindergarten, Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter, Beneficial Association, Savings' Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5032.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$984.46; donations \$1320; other sources \$1501; Sunday School \$1008.21; Woman's Auxiliary \$116; other societies \$7705.65; total\$17,667.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3188.05; improvements \$1320; payment of debts \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$356.43; Parish School \$400, Parish House \$1172.02, Vacation Fund \$501; for the Poor \$300; Guild Chapters \$8241.49; endowment \$40.15; total Parochial\$15,769.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.51; Sustentation Fund \$26.70; Missions, Diocesan \$65, Deaf \$11.05, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$48.28; Clergy Relief \$5; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan\$267.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$614.95, Domestic \$50, Colored People \$5, Florida \$34.84, Jews \$16.13; total Extra Diocesan\$720.92

Total for all objects\$16,757.60

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$160,000; Endowment Fund \$116.59.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Edward Leslie Ogilby, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; Silas L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 44, total 45; confirmed, male 4, female 16, total 20; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 4, died 6, removed 3, present number 644; marriages 15; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 205, on other days 137, total 342; Holy Communion 84; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 689, total membership 738; Kitchen Garden School, teachers 3, scholars 24, total 27; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Sanctuary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, King's Daughters (two Circles), Young Men's Association, Savings Fund Association; Athletic Association, Sunday School and Bible Class Teachers' Association; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel room 1, sittings 100; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1967.36; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$282.35; donations \$587.98; other sources \$457.41; Sunday School \$447.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$62; other societies \$220.78; total\$4025.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2313.12; improvements \$515.27; support of Sunday Schools \$172.40; for the Poor \$157.60; Parish organizations \$124.47; total Parochial\$3282.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.76; Sustentation Fund \$17.37; Missions, Diocesan \$34.54, Deaf \$10.15; Episcopal Hospital \$26; Christmas Fund† \$15; miscellaneous \$26; total Diocesan\$178.82

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$58.72, Domestic \$119.95, Indian \$125, Colored People \$63.35, Jews \$11.25; miscellaneous \$119; total Extra Diocesan\$497.27

Total for all objects\$3958.95

Box sent 1; estimated value \$65.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

Other Information.—Extensive repairs and improvements are under way, both to the Church and Parish House and Rectory. The size and character of this Parish demands another building fitted for purposes of recreation and amusement. An excellent opportunity to erect a memorial building is presented.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 15, removed 4, present number 159; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 157, on other

days 104, total 261; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 111, total membership 126; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3779.69; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$197.86; donations \$8665.32; other sources \$90.56; Sunday School \$251.94; total\$12,985.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2204.73; improvements \$3161.21; payment of debts \$4238.01; support of Sunday Schools \$21.08; for the Poor \$55.25; miscellaneous \$756.05; total Parochial\$10,436.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.41; Sustentation Fund \$16.55; Missions. Diocesan \$85. Deaf \$6.30; Episcopal Hospital \$803; Christmas Fund† \$7.54; total Diocesan\$170.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$3.64, Jews \$10.59; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.80; total Extra Diocesan\$27.03

Total for all objects\$10,634.19

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances. on Church edifice, buildings and lands \$8500; other indebtedness \$2000; Endowment Fund \$130.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. M. L. Cowl, William L. Hayward and Frederick D. Lobdell, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 266, total 280; confirmed, male 26, female 34, total 60; communicants, added, new 68, restored 10, by transfer 14, died 14, dropped for neglect 20, removed 23, present number 684; marriages 8; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 289, on other days 1095, total 1384; Holy Communion 1095; children catechised 58; Mission House 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 675, total membership 733; other Parish agencies, Male Choir (entirely volunteer), St. Paul's Guild, Bachelors' Club, St. Elisabeth's Guards, St. Elisabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, Guild of the Holy Child, Parish Library, Industrial Class; Church 1, sittings 700; Mission House 1; Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4220.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$220.09; donations \$1009.94; special gifts for completion of Church \$1529.63; Sunday School \$429.49; Mission House \$433.76; total\$7863.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2756.81; improvements \$1009.94; payment of debts \$1083.50; support of Sunday

Schools \$381.30, Parish Mission House \$433.76; for the Poor \$237.4
total Parochial\$5902.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.18; Sustentati
Fund \$17.51; Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$7; total I
ocesan\$84.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic (Alaska) \$95.09; Theologic
Education \$125; total Extra Diocesan\$220.

Total for all objects\$6207.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of t
Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church and Cler
House \$10,000; annual ground rent \$300; on vacant lot \$500.

Other Information.—The triangular lot at the corner of Sixteen
and Mifflin streets was secured for the Parish last summer, and t
tower of the Church is now in course of erection thereon.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights

Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samu
F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, A
counting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 2, female 1, total 3; commu
cants, added, new 3, by transfer 11, died 2, removed 26, present num
354; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 178, on oth
days 181, total 359; Holy Communion 106; children catechised, times 1
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 1,
total membership 167; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. A
drew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Helping Ha
Society, Young Women's Society, Young Men's Society, Vested Ch
Parish Library, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and Sch
Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6934.78; offerin
for purposes outside the Parish \$6152.48; donations \$2500; other sour
\$738; Sunday School \$148.28; Woman's Auxiliary \$458.92; other soc
ties \$173.81; total\$17,106

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9119.24; im
provements \$445.34; support of Sunday Schools \$126.05; for the Po
\$269.79; miscellaneous \$499.57; total Parochial\$10,381.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$141.87; Sustentati
Fund \$49.51; Missions, Diocesan \$725.79; Episcopal Hospital \$640.
other hospital \$569.21; Christmas Fund† \$208.02; total Diocesan.\$2334

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$2879.08, Foreign \$547.60, I
mestic \$628.07, Indian \$5, Colored People \$15, Jews \$34.99; Cler
men's Retiring Fund \$208.02; total Extra Diocesan\$4317

Total for all objects\$17,112

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$332.94.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of t
Parish, real and personal, \$125,000.

Other Information.—A new sanctuary, built entirely of stone, h
been added to the chancel, in memory of Mr. H. H. Houston.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. Ernest H. Brown, Rector's Warden; Philip I. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 8, died 1, removed 3, dropped 14, present number 185; marriages 13; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 300, total 508; Holy Communion 250; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 300, total membership 312; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild of St. John Chrysostom, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild for Embroidery and for Care of Altar; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2162.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$130.25; donations \$1838.54; investments \$177.97; Advancement Society \$500; total\$4809

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2158.21; improvements \$360.14; payment of debts (including canceling a ground rent) \$2200; sundry items \$348.95; total Parochial\$5067.30

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.97; Sustentation Fund \$10.11; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan\$69.08

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$75.25; General Clergy Relief Fund \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$125.25

Total for all objects\$5261.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$53,066; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,000.

Other Information.—The ground rent on the premises 2157 North Twenty-eighth street, used as a Rectory, amounting to \$2000, has been liquidated during the past year.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Associate Rector. The Rev. William Bower and the Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 1, female 16, total 17; communicants, present number 700; marriages 15; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 175, on other days 160, total 335; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 210, total

membership 228; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Guild, Altar Society, Churchgoers' Guild, Boys' Athletic Society, Mothers' Meeting, Home for Aged Women; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 470; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, in Church 400, in Chapel all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7480; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2540.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$8083.59; donations \$950; investments \$24,297.58; Sunday School \$200; Woman's Auxiliary \$864.12; other societies \$1080; total\$45,495.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$19,120.64; support of Sunday Schools \$200. Parish Mission Stations \$5440; for the Poor \$1200.50; Home for Aged Women \$2502.77; Parochial societies \$1080; total Parochial\$29,543.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$468.12; Sustentation Fund \$163.38; Missions, Diocesan \$950, City \$100, Deaf \$74.35, Italian \$91.07, Seamen's \$135; Episcopal Hospital \$395.64; Church of the Messiah \$664.50; Church of the Crucifixion \$337.41; Christmas Fund† \$367.11; Angora Church Home for Children \$64; Lincoln Institution \$158; total Diocesan\$3968.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$1185.68, Domestic \$898.33, Indian \$81, Colored People \$350; Christian or Theological Education \$55; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$25; miscellaneous \$1520; total Extra Diocesan\$4115.01

Total for all objects\$37,627.50

Boxes sent 5.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000; Endowment Fund \$303,128.35.

Epiphany Chapel (connected with Parish of St. Luke and the Epiphany). The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, M. D., Vicar. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Horace A. Doan, Adviser.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 9, female 20, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 11, died 4, removed 10; present number (as far as known) 240; marriages 10; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 137, on other days 70, total 207; Holy Communion 79; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 376, total membership 405; Cradle Roll 40; other Church agencies, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing Class, Gymnasium Classes, Lyceum, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Coal Savings Fund Society; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; salary of Vicar, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1898.54; other sources \$5300; Sunday School \$401.69; Woman's Auxiliary \$283.43; other societies \$219.25; total\$8102.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6359.92; support of Sunday Schools \$401.69; for the Poor \$208.16; total Parochial\$6969.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.98; Sustentation Fund \$4.88; Missions, Diocesan \$75, Deaf \$15.38; Episcopal Hospital \$1.01; Christmas Fund† \$38.46; total Diocesan\$201.71

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$113.10, Indian \$11.17, Colored People \$4.77, Jews \$40.32; total Extra Diocesan\$169.36

Total for all objects\$7340.84

Box sent 1; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899.

Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 3, total 10; confirmed, male 10, female 16, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 6, present number 145; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 187, on other days 82, total 269; Holy Communion 89; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 96, total membership 107; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, Embroidery Chapter, Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3984.73; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2975.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$252.38; donations \$645.34; Sunday School \$268.42; Woman's Auxiliary \$265.97; other societies \$118.60; total\$8511.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5097.98; improvements \$820.22; payment of debts \$400; support of Sunday School \$129.49; total Parochial\$6449.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.12; Sustentation Fund \$22.38; Missions, Diocesan \$85; Episcopal Hospital \$50; Christmas Fund† \$39.08; for Building Fund of Church of Crucifixion, recently destroyed by fire, \$23; total Diocesan\$283.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$241.84, Jews \$12.51; total Extra Diocesan\$254.35

Total for all objects\$6985.62

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$415.36.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrances, on Parish House \$6000.

Other Information.—During the year the resignation of Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady as Rector was received by the Vestry with great regret, the resignation taking effect October 1, 1901. From November 1, 1901, until the Sunday after Easter, April 6, 1902, the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., at the request of the Vestry, acted as Minister-in-

charge, taking up his residence at Overbrook, and giving unselfish and devoted service to all departments of Parish work. His helpful ministration will be remembered with deep affection by a grateful people.

The George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Ph. D., Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Milton E. Ulmer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed, male 21, female 39, total 60; communicants, added, new 60, by transfer 25, died 10, removed 29, erased 17, present number 1117; marriages 14; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 184, on other days 588, total 772; Holy Communion 88; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 634, total membership 683; other Parish agencies, fourteen Branches of the Guild; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5450.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$500.98; investments \$1950; Sunday School \$484.18; Woman's Auxiliary \$579.86; other societies \$810.38; total\$9775.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6032.83; support of Sunday Schools \$301.53; for the Poor \$355.02; total Parochial\$6689.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.14; Sustentation Fund \$41.23; Missions, Diocesan \$714.47, Deaf \$11.20; Episcopal Hospital \$54.81; Christmas Fund† \$41.21; total Diocesan\$981.06

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$125, Domestic \$644.43; Indian \$36.75, Jews \$14.82; total Extra Diocesan\$821

Total for all objects\$8491.44

Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$325.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$800,000.

Other Information.—A special offering was made by the congregation on Easter Day for the erection of a baptismal font in memory of the late Rector, the Reverend Dr. Silvester. Five hundred and fifty dollars was raised for this purpose.

In the revision of the Parish lists, seventeen names were removed from list of communicants.

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. James Alan Montgomery, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Nathan J. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 10, unattached 5, died

1, removed 2, ceased 2, present number 90; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 81, total 244; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 67, total membership 77; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild (including Chapters of Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas Chapter), Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 240; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 240; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1893.61; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$58.90; donations and subscriptions \$3623.16; mortgage \$1750; Sunday School \$101.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$47.95; other societies \$126.85; total\$7601.52

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1643.72; improvements \$8740.13; interest \$45; support of Sunday Schools \$41.50; care of Sanctuary \$43.39; Women's Guild \$59.76; for the Poor \$2.75; total Parochial\$10,576.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$4.31; Episcopal Hospital \$27.79; total Diocesan\$32.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$26.95, Domestic \$22.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$47.95; total Extra Diocesan\$97.38

Total for all objects\$10,705.73

Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1750.

Other Information.—On Sunday, November 3, 1902, the congregation of the Epiphany, Germantown, entered into its new Church, work upon which was begun in June. Since the acquisition of these accommodations the worshipers have more than doubled in number, and the congregation finds itself fully able to meet the increased expenses due to the possession of property. In the spring of this year the congregation obtained incorporation from the civil courts, the incumbent of the Mission being thereupon elected Rector. On April 23, 1902, the Parish was admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, below Eighth Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Incumbent. The Rev. E. N. Webber, Assistant. George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, by transfer 16, died 5, removed 3, present number 337; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 1252, total 1460; Holy Communion 800; children catechised, times 24; Kindergarten 1 (open daily), teachers 2, scholars 32, total 34; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy

Mysteries, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; 1 lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$488.93; offerings for all Parish purposes \$815.30; donations \$108; other sources \$474.40; Sunday School \$63.22; total\$1949.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1485.25; interest on mortgage \$387.50; support of Sunday Schools \$40.16; total Parochial\$1912.91

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.40; Sustentation Fund \$8.17; total Diocesan\$31.57

Total for all objects\$1944.48

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; mortgage on ground of Sunday School Building \$7500; Endowment Fund \$300.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS UNDER THE CARE OF CON- VOCATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. Henry McKnight, Minister-in-charge. F. J. Clark, Lay Reader; William D. Squires, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; marriage 1; public services, on Sunday (Evening Prayer and sermon) 52; Holy Communion (second Sunday) 5; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 60, total membership 63; other Parish agency, Guild of St. Titus; Church 1, sittings 150; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$71.44; donations \$54.24; entertainments \$30.51; other sources \$5; special \$30; Convocation \$110.43; total\$301.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$146.61; support of Sunday Schools \$29.45; insurance \$10; taxes \$0.93; total Parochial\$186.99

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5, City \$8.81; total Diocesan . \$13.81

Total for all objects\$200.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$600.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, A. M., Minister-in-charge. Dr. J. W. Eckfeldt, Rector's Warden; W. S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 10, removed .

14, present number 111; marriages 9; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 54, total 195; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 52; Home for Veterans and Wives; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 197, total membership 219; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400, plus endowment \$100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1098.40; donations \$125; investments \$100; Sunday School \$127.90; total\$1451.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1254.44; support of Sunday Schools \$101.19; for the Poor \$18.29; total Parochial\$1373.92

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$101; Missions, City \$2.75. Deaf \$1.75; Episcopal Hospital \$5.94; Christmas Fund† \$6; Bishop's Charity Fund \$6.46; total Diocesan\$23.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$20; Jews \$2.32; Clergymen's Endowment Society \$2.65; total Extra Diocesan\$24.97

Total for all objects\$1422.80

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$2000.

The Mission of the Episcopal Hospital. Organized 1860.

The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. P. C. Hilley, Treasurer; Lewis H. Redner, Down-town Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 250, total 254; confirmed, male 8, female 29, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 6, died 4, removed 7, present membership 715; marriages 36; burials 60; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 15; total 105; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 13, officers and teachers 68, scholars 2014, total membership 2082; other Parish agencies, Sewing Society, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Young Girls' Society, Ushers' Association, Beneficial Societies, Church Temperance, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3317.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1038.46; Sunday School \$284.68; total\$4355.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2711.83; improvements \$320.97; support of Sunday Schools \$284.68; for the Poor \$223.22; total Parochial\$3549.70

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15.05; Sustentation Fund \$10.50; Missions, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital

\$35.67; other hospital \$20; Christmas Fund† \$11.33; Merciful Saviour \$5; Home for Homeless \$5; Old Ladies' Home \$5; Sunday Breakfast Association \$1.50; total Diocesan\$124.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$246.97, Domestic \$287.76, Indian \$125, Jews \$10.10; miscellaneous \$15.58; total Extra Diocesan\$685.41

Total for all objects\$4355.94

Box sent 1; estimated value \$90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000.

Christ Church Mission (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. G. W. Mayer, Minister. Samuel Jackson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 25, total 26; confirmed, male 12, female 20, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, removed and otherwise lost to the Church 25, present number 127; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 129, on other days 45, total 174; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 12; Mission Stations (see Other Information); Sunday School and Bible Class, officers and teachers 21, scholars 175, total membership 196; other Parish agencies, a Mothers' Meeting (from October to May), with weekly sessions and numbering some thirty-five members, a Girls' Guild (in charge of a lady of experience, looking after matters pertaining to the more decent and reverent celebration of divine service), a "Free-Hand" Drawing Class (for the benefit of the children of the community generally, to keep them off the streets); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$720, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$983.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$19.35; donations from Advancement Society \$500; other sources \$559.60; Sunday School \$77.91; Woman's Auxiliary of our own \$100; other societies \$15; total ..\$2255.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1547.43; payment of debts \$800; total Parochial\$2347.43

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$35.40; Episcopal Hospital \$12.20; Christmas Fund† \$7.35; total Diocesan\$54.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$67.

Total for all objects\$2402.38

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—The Mission known as "St. Faith's" is simply a Sunday School for colored children living in a row of houses known as Plaster Row, conducted by Miss Lucy Hamerton, some time since in

the employ of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. The attendance of the children is irregular, varying from six to twenty-five. There is, in my opinion, no outlook for this work. To please Miss Hamerton, I have visited this school about twenty times the past year and baptized three children, which are reported above.

The second Mission of which I must speak is "St. Ambrose," at 3340 North Second street.

Of the baptisms reported above, 6 are to be credited to it; and of the confirmations also 6. There are 15 families connected with the Mission, of whom 23 persons are communicants. Their receipts during the year, including only \$96 of the \$150 granted them by Convocation, were \$333.13, and their expenses, including \$55, which they paid to their clergyman, \$318.52, leaving thus a balance of \$14.61 on hand. In figuring out the salary they paid to their clergyman, it deserves to be pointed out, that the \$54, the difference between \$96 and \$150 (the amount granted them by Convocation) which was paid on their behalf, and included in the \$720 paid by Christ Church, should be credited to them, and that their contribution towards the support of the clergyman who ministered to them was thus \$109.

The services at St. Ambrose consisted of one celebration of the Holy Communion (early Christmas morning), fifty-two Sunday evening and thirty week-day evening services, together with a Sunday School, which numbers five teachers and sixty scholars. They have done nothing for Missions, either Foreign or Domestic, and say that they will not, until the Church in the Diocese shall, in some way, show them some slight sympathy. Should this be shown them, I predict a bright future for this Mission.

Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. William F. Lutz, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 43, total 45; confirmed, male 8, female 7, total 15; communicants, added, new 14, died 1, present number 130; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 222, on other days 514, total 736; Holy Communion 349; children catechised, times 54; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 85, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, Guilds: St. Vincent's, St. Francis', St. Hilda's, Holy Guardian Angels', Mothers' Meeting, a free reading-room, rummage store; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$271.86; donations \$1126.47; total\$1398.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1218.81; improvements \$54.83; payment of debts \$54; total Parochial\$1326.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.96; Missions, Diocesan \$5; total Diocesan\$7.96

Total for all objects\$1334.60

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$1200.

Other Information.—Chapel and Mission House belong to the House of St. Michael and All Angels, and are valued at \$25,000.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Chairman Board of Trustees; John P. Rhoads, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, present number about 200; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 182, on other days 75, total 257; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars about 150; total membership 157; Kindergarten and Night Schools, teachers 2, scholars 38, total 40; other Parish agencies, Circolo Galeazzo, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sunday School, Day and Night Schools, Dorcas Society and Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Sick Diet Kitchen for the sick and poor of the neighborhood, etc.; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$65.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$35; donations \$3413.26; Southeast Convocation \$600; Woman's Auxiliary \$74.10; Ladies' Italian League \$462.88; total\$4650.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2354.17; improvements \$62.20; payment of debts \$3135; support of Parish Schools \$376; for the Poor \$365.60; total Parochial\$6292.97

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$14.46; Missions, Diocesan \$41.50, Italian \$65.70; Infirm Clergy \$20; total Diocesan\$141.66

Total for all objects\$6434.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, indebtedness (loan) \$300.

Other Information.—The mortgage of \$3000 reported last year has since been paid, leaving the Church Building, Parish Building and Rectory entirely free of all encumbrance.

St. Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Robert Martin, Secretary; William P. Moore, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20; total 22; confirmed, male 10, female 15, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 108; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 16, total 120; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 346, total membership 360; other Parish agencies, Church Temperance Society, Mothers' Meeting, Young Women's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Four Bible Classes; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1238.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$75.03; donations \$49; total....\$1362.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1253.41; improvements \$383.56; total Parochial\$1636.97

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$10.10; Christmas Fund† \$10.60; total Diocesan\$20.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$52.57, Jews \$1.76; total Extra Diocesan\$54.33

Total for all objects\$1712

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3300.

Other Information.—Money for street improvements was raised four years ago, viz: \$383.56.

The Mission of St. Bartholomew (Twenty-fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue). The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Missionary-in-charge. Robert I. Batchelor, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 13, died 1, present number 94; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 27, total 142; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 222, total membership 240; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Probationary Chapter of the Junior Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Chancel Guild; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, all from Convocation Fund; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$609.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$49.25; donations \$686.39; Northwest Convocation \$1493.83; Sunday School \$108.25; other societies \$157.50; total\$3104.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1365.84; improvements \$488.87; payment of debts \$450; support of Sunday Schools \$120.30; Sinking Fund of the Northwest Convocation \$375; total Parochial\$2800.01

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5, Deaf \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$7.75; total Diocesan\$14.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$34.50.

Total for all objects\$2849.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500; encumbrances, on lands \$9000.

Other Information.—On July 1, 1901, the Mission was organized under the provisions of Canon IX with the name St. Bartholomew's Mission. The Mission has agreed to pay to the Northwest Convocation in quarterly instalments the sum of \$500 per annum.

During the past year over \$1100 was raised by the members of the Mission.

St. Anna's Church (Market and Fifty-sixth Streets). The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. William D. Squires, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 15, present number 15; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 59, on other days 49, total 108; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times 47; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 145, total membership 159; other Parish agencies, Children's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Simeon's Guild, King's Daughters, St. Mary's; Church 1, sittings 300; from Convocation, \$495.85.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$710.69; donations \$8; for new Sunday School Building \$123.85; other sources \$1.47; Sunday School \$107.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$160.50; other societies \$260.36; total\$1371.94

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1091; improvements \$151.25; interest on mortgage \$400; for the Poor \$20; organ \$40; total Parochial\$1702.25

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15.

Total for all objects\$1717.25

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and lands \$8000.

Other Information.—The Mission has received from the West Philadelphia Convocation the sum of \$495.85. The Building Fund of new Church amounts to \$135. The Building Fund of new Sunday School Building, \$130.85. Balance in hand of the Rev. R. H. Wright, \$25.88.

Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge. Victor Powers, Treasurer; Herbert M. Boyer, Warden.

Baptisms 26; confirmed 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 8, died 1, removed 3, present number 311; marriages 10; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 100, total 272; Holy Communion 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 570, total membership 600; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Volunteer Choir, King's Daughters, Choral Society, Dorcas Society, Sunday School Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 225; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1344.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$152.62; donations \$200; Board of Missions \$800; Sunday School \$350; total\$2847.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2188.04; support of Sunday Schools \$300; for the Poor \$240; total Parochial\$2778.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.91; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$6; Christmas Fund† \$7.09; total Diocesan\$48

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$18, Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$71

Total for all objects\$2847.04

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness \$300.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 3, present number 50; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 50, total 170; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, times 100; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 173, total membership 185; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 50, total 51; other Parish agencies, Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Assistant Minister, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, all; total number of free sittings 200.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$252.94; Church Collections \$52.07; Sunday School Offerings \$49.23; Woman's Auxiliary (Junior Branch) \$15; total\$369.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$882.35; improvements \$123.05; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools \$69.88; for the Poor \$15.83; total Parochial\$1091.11

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$2.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$49.23.

Total for all objects\$1142.34

Other Information.—The Chapel is still under the care of the Southwest Convocation. By appointment from the Bishop I accepted the renewal of my position as Priest-in-charge on October 1, with the services of Rev. Thomas S. Brown as Assistant Deacon, his salary being assured from the Convocation. I have served without compensation, and received from special contributors \$142, and from the Church of the Holy Apostles \$100 to aid me in one necessary improvement, and other Parish expenses.

As my own personal report, I must now add that I continue my position as Editor of *The Church Sunday School Magazine*, published monthly as the official organ of the American Church Sunday School Institute.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street). The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. Reider, Lay Assistant; H. E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, died 4, present number 308; marriages 3; burials 6; public services 194; Holy Communion 34; children catechised, times 3; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 150, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$188.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.24; donations \$559.46; other sources \$373.22; Sunday School \$42.85; Working People's Club \$220.66; total\$1395.67

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$573.56; support of Sunday Schools \$11.50; charitable and discretionary \$350.46; endowment \$11.50; Parish Building \$36.93; Working People's Club \$193.54; total Parochial\$1177.49

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$20, City \$5, Deaf \$1.40, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$3.25; Christmas Fund† \$2.12; Church of the Crucifixion \$3; total Diocesan\$42.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10; Clergy Relief \$4.47; Sunday School Advent Offering \$7.85; total Extra Diocesan....\$22.32

Total for all objects\$1242.58

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$500.

Other Information.—Parish Building Fund \$2000.

St. George's Chapel (Edgemont and Venango Streets). The Rev. A. J. Arkin, Minister. Edward Evans, Rector's Warden; Charles R. Evans, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 96; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 5, total 109; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 195, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, Guild of all members and visitors, Girls' Friendly Society (52), Junior Girls' Friendly Society (45), Young Men's Club (35), Boys' Club (15), Sewing Society (9), Chancel Guild, Choir; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800 (since November 24, 1901), of which from Convocation \$800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$391.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$20.03; donations \$376.20; Convocation (\$216.97, \$355.53) \$572.50; other sources \$175; Sunday School \$39.05; other societies \$62.35; total\$1636.46

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$864.94; improvements \$158.38; support of Sunday Schools \$50.23; for the Poor \$0.50; total Parochial\$1074.05

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.60; Episcopal Hospital \$7.43; total Diocesan\$20.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$24.57.

Total for all objects\$1118.65

Other Information.—I took charge of the Chapel, November 24, 1901. Since then the attendance at Church services trebled and income almost doubled. Average attendance now is 75—about 50 in morning and about 100 in the evening. The Girls' Friendly Society has grown from 7 to 52, the Junior Girls' Friendly from 10 to 45, the Young Men's Club from none to 35, Boys' Club from none to 15, Sewing Society from none to 9. Organized a choir of 15 members. Room for Parish work needed badly.

St. Alban's Mission, Olney. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Vicar. Charles Hunsicker, Treasurer of Mission.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 7, female 3, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 5, present number 125; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 220, on other days 110, total 330; Holy Communion 135; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 80, total membership 93; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin (Women), Guild of St. Michael and All Angels (Girls), Guild of St. John the Divine (Servers'), Guild of St. Timothy (Boys), Ministering Children's League (Girls); Church 1, sittings 200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$629.95; donations \$200; Sunday School \$41.03; additional for Missions \$21.33; total\$892.31

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$650.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$62.33.

Total for all objects\$712.33

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Mission, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances \$2500.

Church Home for Children. The Rev. L. M. Robinson, Chaplain.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 2; communicants, removed 6, present number 10; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 30, total 133; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 50; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 90.

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$6; other hospital \$2; total Diocesan\$8

Extra Diocesan: Christian or Theological Education \$5; Sunday School Auxiliary \$8.45; miscellaneous \$7; total Extra Diocesan..\$20.45

Total for all objects\$28.45

Other Information.—I have continued my work as a member of the Faculties of the Divinity School and Deaconess' House and as Chaplain of the Church Home for Children, Angora. I have also acted as one of the examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D.

After a ministry of nearly forty-two years as Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, I resigned the Parish, my resignation taking effect on December 1, 1901. I was impelled to do this because failing health and strength prevented me from fulfilling to my satisfaction the duties devolved upon me.

It is a matter of great thankfulness to God that I was able to perform the work of the ministry for so long a period.

The Vestry showed an appreciation of my services by electing me Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. C. A. Ricksecker has succeeded me as Rector, and I trust he may be eminently successful in his ministry. My official acts are included in his Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

I would respectfully report that, of the past Conventional year, the first three months were spent abroad. During the remaining portion I have rendered clerical services as follows: Preached 37 times; made 15 addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion 9 times and assisted in the same 5 times; conducted Divine service 16 times and assisted in the same 25 times; baptized 8 adults and 5 children; solemnized 3 marriages and officiated at 4 funerals. These official acts were all rendered in this Diocese save several services conducted on shipboard.

Report of the Rev. W. G. Brinckloe.

I report that I have, during the past year, continued to edit and print religious papers for distribution in the public and charitable institutions of Philadelphia and among seamen, and assisted a number of times in the services of the Church on Sundays.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have had but few opportunities to render any services during the past year, except in July and August, when I officiated sixteen times and preached as many sermons, and twice administered the Holy Communion.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has served as Minister-in-charge of Christ Church Hospital. Public services are maintained twice on Sundays and once at least during each week, with weekly Communion and frequent administrations to the sick and infirm. He has also baptized 1 adult and officiated at 3 burials.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Beagen.

All my services are included in the report of the Church of the Saviour.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck would respectfully report that during the past year he has been engaged with his duties as an Assistant in the Parish of the Church of the Saviour, and that his official acts are embraced in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

He has also directed the department of music at the Burd Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish, and has occasionally given assistance to brethren of the Clergy.

Report of the Rev. G. Livingston Bishop.

I respectfully report that I continue in charge of St. James' Church, Paulsboro. N. J. I have had also the care of St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill, N. J., since September of last year.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

The Rev. William Bower would respectfully report that, through the past year, he has been engaged in his regular duties as Rector's Assistant at St. Luke and the Epiphany Church. His official acts are included in the Rector's Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. William Henry Bown.

I herewith respectfully report that during the canonical year just ended I have been engaged in work at the Mission House, Trenton, N. J., and at St. James' Church, Bristol, Pa.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

The Rev. Robert B. Burke respectfully reports that, during the past year, he has been teaching in the De Lancey School, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Francis H. Bushnell.

I would respectfully report that I have officiated throughout the Convention year in different Churches of the Diocese as my services were desired, the records of which are found in the various Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

My official acts during the past year, up to April 1, are recorded in the report of Holy Trinity Parish.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

My health has been so continuously bad during the past year that for the first time, since my ordination, twelve months have passed without my being able to perform any ministerial duties.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

During the past year I was able to render assistance to my clerical brethren in the summer months.

About the middle of January of this year I contracted a severe cold, which caused a renewal of the nervous trouble of former years, and has, I fear, incapacitated me for work for some time to come.

I send this report from the Episcopal Hospital, where for the third time I have received the very best medical treatment and the most considerate and thoughtful attention from every officer and employe of the institution with whom I have been brought into contact.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Cavanagh.

I respectfully report that during the past year I filled my engagement at the Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia, ending the second day of June. During part of the summer I have preached in Canada and Churches and Missions of the Diocese. The First Sunday in Advent I accepted a temporary engagement with St. John the Baptist Church, Germantown, which I held until Easter Day.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have held, in connection with the City Mission, St. Nathanael's Mission, and at other Churches 119 services on Sundays, 36 on other days, total 155; celebrated the Holy Communion 17 times; baptisms 8; marriage 1; burials 6.

Report of the Rev. Charles H. de Garmo.

I beg leave to report that I celebrated Holy Communion daily from May 1 to the First Sunday after Trinity following.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated during the past year 71 times in public worship, assisted at the Holy Communion 24 times, preached 14 times, and attended 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed to the students of the Junior Class, Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner.

From July 1, 1901, to September 15, 1901, I was Minister-in-charge of All Saints' Parish, Orr's Island, Diocese of Maine.

From November 1, 1901, to April 12, 1902, I had temporary charge of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Pa., during which time I presented 21 persons for Confirmation and baptized several adults and infants. The record of these confirmations and baptisms appears in the Parish Register of said Church, and will be reported to its Wardens to the Convention.

During the periods not included between the above dates I officiated for Clergymen who were sick or assisted those who needed help.

I now have charge of Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. I expect to retain this charge until the Rector returns from Europe next July.

Report of the Rev. John Groves Furey.

During the past Conventional year I have, as heretofore for many years, performed clerical duties in the office of the City Mission, 411 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. Any other work done in the same connection was rather incidental than regular, owing to my age (my seventy-eighth year) with its increasing infirmities.

My report to the Superintendent gives the usual particulars, which I respectfully repeat here, viz.: About 20 services in a few places, 4 baptisms and attendance at 3 funerals.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.

During the past Convention year I have regularly fulfilled my duties as professor in the Divinity School and as editor of *The Church Standard*. I had also the privilege of attending the General Convention of 1901 as a Clerical Deputy from your Diocese. I regret to say that the few other services which I have been able occasionally to perform during the year have not been sufficient either in number or importance to deserve report.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassaur.

I respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have held Divine service 16 times and preached 6 times.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Gibbons.

During the year past I have discharged the duties of Dean of the Church, Frankford.

Report of the Rev. William Bernard Gilpin.

The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Assistant to the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, respectfully reports that the official record of his duties is included in the report of the Parish of the Church of the Ascension.

Report of the Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith.

I have been doing the usual work of Rector's Assistant in this (Holy Trinity) Parish, the report of which is incorporated in that of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. M. Groton.

During the year past I have discharged the duties of Dean of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and of Church of the Holy Trinity Professor of Systematic Divinity.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.

During the past year I have officiated in some capacity almost every Sunday besides many week-days.

For five months I had charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford; one month of the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia; one month of Trinity Church, Huntington, W. Va.; three weeks of All Saints', Norristown. I have administered the Holy Communion 12 or 15 times; attended and assisted in 7 funerals and married 1 couple. I am now acting as supply in All Saints' Church, Norristown, Pa., until August next, as the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Burk, is making a three months' tour in Europe.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes.

During the past year I have continued serving as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Covenant.

The record of my official acts is included in the report for that Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

My work as Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse has been continued during the year, daily visiting through the wards, and holding services in four parts of the institution.

The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services on Sundays 169, other days 174, total 343; Holy Communion celebrated 58 times; baptisms, adults 3, infants 47, total 50; marriage 1; burials 17.

Also visited and held services in the Home for Incurables 11 times.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Heffern.

I respectfully report that I have been engaged in teaching at the Philadelphia Divinity School during the past year.

Report of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell.

During the past year I have officiated once as a supply.

Report of the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson.

The Rev. Shirley C. Hughson respectfully reports that he has during the past year resided at Holy Cross House, Westminster, Md., and has engaged in various ministrations under the direction of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Report of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have performed the duties of my several positions, viz, as the Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese, Secretary of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, as Secretary of the Divinity School, and as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese. In addition to the work involved in these offices, I have performed the services of the Church in Parishes of the Diocese as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have officiated in the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children for nine months and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., for three months. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, holy day and saint's day; marriages 2; baptisms 3; funerals 2; confirmations 7. The Lenten offering of the Home children for General Missions was \$63.30.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

As Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, I respectfully report that I have officiated during the past Convention year according to the Bishop's appointments, and also at such other times and places as opportunity offered. I have administered the Holy Communion 14 times; baptized 4 adults and 10 children, and solemnized 1 marriage.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

I have to report that I have been employed during the past year, as heretofore, during the winter time under your Diocese here in Philadelphia, and in the summer under that of Bishop Niles in New Hampshire.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

I respectfully report that I have served as the Assistant Minister of St. David's Church, Manayunk, during the past year.

Report of the Rev. E. G. Knight.

During the past year my time has been fully occupied with things pertaining to the ministry. I have administered the Sacrament of baptism to 8 persons and the Sacrament of Holy Communion 23 times. I have conducted 94 services and preached about as many sermons. During the week-days my time has been given to a course of special study.

Report of the Rev. George Woodward Lamb.

The Rev. George Woodward Lamb respectfully reports that, during the past year, he has performed the duties assigned him as Assistant Minister in St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough, and that his acts are included in the annual report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been filling appointments of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission (including 63 other services, sermons or addresses for my clerical brethren), are all set forth at large in the report of the Superintendent.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

The Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D., respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has preached and given instructions 54 times; has solemnized 2 marriages; baptized 1 infant, and officiated at 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

I beg to report that my official acts during the past year are found in the report of St. Elisabeth's Parish.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

I have officiated at all services granted me. One burial and 1 infant baptism were not recorded in any Parish.

Report of the Rev. Walter Lowrie.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been unable to obtain settled parochial work, and have seldom been asked to perform even occasional services in the Churches or Missions of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. William Adams McClenthen.

Being regularly attached to the staff of Clergy of St. Clement's Parish, Philadelphia, all my official acts are included in the Parochial report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A. M.

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have performed the duties attached to these offices during the past year.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

The summary of my work for the year is as follows: Average number of institutions visited monthly 25; average number of individuals visited in institutions monthly 1500; Sunday services 214; week-day services 290; special services 25; visits to poor and needy 382; public celebrations of Holy Communion 14; private celebrations of Holy Communion 6; baptisms 24; funerals 36; marriage 1.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of Newark, East Carolina and South Carolina. I have also attended to such duties as came to me as Examining Chaplain and as Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Miller.

The Rev. J. L. Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. His report of work is necessarily included in that of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has assisted in the Sunday work of Parishes and done work for the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Manuel F. Moreno.

The Rev. Manuel F. Moreno respectfully reports that during the Canonical year just ending he has continued his duties as Missionary in Bolondròn, Cuba. The following official acts are included in his reports to the American Church Missionary Society: Services in the Church of St. Paul every Sunday; Holy Communion first Sunday of the month and greater days; Sunday School following the regular Sunday service; Bible Class every Thursday evening; 8 lectures in Bolondròn and 5 in La Union; Guild meetings first Thursday of the month; occasional Mission services in La Sinra, Alacranes, and in sundry places in the country; 24 baptisms; 3 marriages.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

I have officiated 74 times during the year; celebrated the Holy Communion 12 times; preached 41 sermons; visited the sick and assisted the Clergy on various occasions on Sunday; I also baptized 7 persons; solemnized 3 marriages and buried 3 adults. Since September many of the above services were rendered in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Report of the Rev. William Bryce Morrow.

To-morrow I shall have been living in "retirement" at Plainfield for one year, in rooms with my son Ralph. In this period my physical health has bettered, somewhat; but, alas for the poor impaired memory! in which there is *no* sensible improvement.

This town makes a pleasant abode, and its Clergy are fraternal, attentive and kind. One and other have occasionally asked me to be the preacher at services in their Parish Church—occasions which are felt as a sensible benefit and refreshment to my spirits, rescuing me from the depression of "nothing to do, *on the Lord's Day*."

Common experience in the past year has satisfied me that I retired from Parochial charge none too early.

Report of the Rev. William S. Neill.

I would respectfully report that the work done by me during the past year is included in the report of the Parish of the Holy Apostles, where I am an Assistant.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

During the past Convention year I have been occupied regularly with duties connected with Trinity Chapel of Trinity Parish, Oxford, where I have ministered for the last five years, and my official acts are included in the report of the Rector.

Outside of the Parish I have officiated at 2 funerals, 1 wedding and twice administered the Holy Communion in private.

Report of the Rev. José Ramon Peña.

During the whole of the past conciliar year I have been engaged in my work as a Missionary of the American Church Missionary Society in Jesus del Monte, a suburb of the city of Havana. Have held services morning and evening on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings, and taught and directed the work in both Sunday and Day School without interruption.

Report of the Rev. Charles K. Penney.

The Rev. Charles K. Penney respectfully reports that he is Assistant Minister of Grace Church. His official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

The Rev. Charles C. Quin respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has been an Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and that his official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

As a report for the past year, my occupation in clerical work has been to aid the Clergy at the American and English Churches in Florence as opportunity offered. Beyond this I have been unable to sustain any parochial responsibility.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

Dr. Robins reports that during the last Conventional year he has performed the duties of the Priesthood occasionally, both within and without the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

I have continued my work as a member of the faculties of the Divinity School and Deaconess House and as Chaplain of the Church Home for Children, Angora. I have also acted as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe.

I beg leave to respectfully report that during the past year I have been in the employ of the American Church Missionary Society and stationed in Havana, Cuba. Regular services have been held, both in English and Spanish, and I have tried to be faithful in the work of upbuilding Christ's kingdom among men.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge reports that during the past year he has conducted Missionary work at Sherwood, Angora.

Report of the Rev. Horace A. Walton.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton respectfully reports that he has discharged his duties as Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, during the past year, and that his official acts are duly recorded in the Parish Register there.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Ward.

The report of my acts as Assistant at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, is included with that of St. Clement's Parish for the year ending May 1, 1902.

Report of the Rev. E. Shippen Watson, D. D.

Have preached in St. Martin's Church and the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, and St. Michael's, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. E. N. Webber.

My clerical services are reported in the returns of The Evangelists and St. Clement's.

Report of the Rev. Charles B. Williams.

During the past year I have been Curate of the Church of the Advocate. The report of my work is included in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. William Frederic Williams.

Since my admission to this Diocese I have been engaged as Assistant at Calvary Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Lauren Pettebone Wolfe.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have continued to act as Curate of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and the record of my work is included in the report of the Vicar of that Parish, except that the first and second Sundays of July last I officiated at the Church of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Cape May Point, N. J.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.*The Thirty-second Annual Report for the year ending April 16, 1902.*REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Superintendent.*

The following is the total summary of work in all our departments for the past twelve months:

Central Sick-Diet Kitchen, 411 Spruce street, meals 17,584, cans of soup 1987; Northeast, 2148 East Cumberland street, meals 7034, cans of soup 878; Southeast, 1719 South Ninth street, meals 6750, cans of soup 501; Northwest, 2039 Summer street, meals 7195, cans of soup 234; Southwest, No. 1, 768 South Nineteenth street, meals 8201, cans of soup 859; Southwest, No. 2, Northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, meals 5513, cans of soup 60; Italian, 1024 Christian street, meals 2005. Total number of meals 54,282; total number cans of soup 4519. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners specially provided for 800 families, representing 3200 individuals, including adults and children.

Missionary Department: Public institutions visited 87; religious services held (including daily prayers in our three homes) 2038; choir services, by Church and Brotherhood of St. Andrew choirs, 224; celebrations of the Holy Communion 172; baptisms 86; confirmation 1; burials 92; marriages 4; total number of visits by the Superintendent and Missionaries, both Clerical and Lay, 50,000; visitors, callers and applicants at the central office, House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, and at all the Diet Kitchens (visitors to Oakbourne and the Home for Consumptives not included), for all kinds of information, direction and help, 163,000, a daily average of 524.

Consumptive Department: Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, including all patients under our care April 16, 1901, 140; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their own homes 54. Since the organization of the Department in 1877 (twenty-five years ago), up to April 15, 1902, 3055 consumptives have been received and cared for in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, and in their own homes throughout the city.

At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, Pa., during the past year 147 sick and convalescent women enjoyed the privileges of this magnificently situated and most comfortably furnished country residence. Since the opening of this institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for to date 1226 convalescent patients. We receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge."

Total receipts from all sources for our various and many departments for the year ending April 16, 1902, \$84,966.07; total disbursements \$79,844.24; balance on hand, April 16, 1902, \$3990.96.

New and partly worn garments received and distributed 2569; pairs of shoes 535; new felt and straw hats 1200, second-hand ones, numberless.

While our work for the material needs of the sick, the suffering and the unfortunate, has been as great as ever, we must not fail to call attention to the immense amount of spiritual activity that both our regular staff and volunteers have carried on throughout the year. We cannot speak too highly of the many and various ways in which the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have stood by us in season and out of season, and as for Church choirs of all denominations, they have never failed us for a single Sunday, either in the Almshouse, the Penitentiary or Moyamensing Prison. Their work has been most hearty, sympathetic and beneficial. In addition to this service in the large institutions, volunteer choirs have aided us in many of the homes for both men and women. Altogether, both the charitable and missionary work of the City Mission for the past, our thirty-second, year has, in our judgment, been the best of all, and especially for what we are now going to state, in the plainest terms, namely, that when the small-pox broke out in our city, and when the Municipal Hospital was full almost to overflowing, none of our staff hesitated when asked to do their duty in this line to the terribly afflicted there. One member in particular has throughout the past winter answered every call, night and day, for the services of a Clergyman of our Church at the Municipal Hospital, and the gratitude shown by the patients for his visits more than repaid him for the effort made to comfort and cheer the sick.

No need to go into further particulars, but we are fully satisfied that anyone who chooses to spend a day with any of our visitors or Clergy would be most pleasantly surprised to see how, almost daily, the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission is a helpful guide in lifting up the fallen and in returning the non-churchgoer to the Father's House. There is a bright side to our work that encourages us to go forward, and there is a bright side that frequently shows itself most unexpectedly, when, for example, in attending a funeral the other day of one who for years had been a faithful servant in one of our city homes, we learned that out of her small income she had put by for the Lord sufficient to enable her at her death to leave by her will and testament between \$4000 and \$5000 to the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission. These unexpected gifts from those who have but little encourage us to persevere in every good word and work, and to hope for greater gifts from those whom God has blessed with much.

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers report that during the year 1901, 2981 patients were treated in the wards, of whom 252 remained from the preceding year, giving a total admission of 2936. Of these 1815 were cured, 546 improved, 92 discharged unimproved, 274 died, and 251 remained at the end of the year. In the Memorial House, 6 were admitted, which with 71 previously remaining, gives 77 under treatment, discharged 1, died 4, leaving 72 at the end of the year. In the dispensaries 34,100 new patients were treated, the average daily number being 298, and of prescriptions 90. The total number of visits by old and new patients was 91,155.

The cost of maintenance was \$117,577.48, and of improvements and repairs \$5222.46.

Legacies were received amounting to \$66,927.41. The receipts for maintenance were as follows: From contributions \$8693.14, from Churches \$11,287.42, from board of patients \$8364.46, from investments \$82,104.58, from other sources \$6033.21, total \$215,913.85.

Some pressing needs of the Hospital are a new Dispensary Building, at an estimated cost of about \$75,000; a cold-storage plant, at a cost of about \$10,000; a ward for contagious diseases, at a cost of about \$10,000.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The Board of Managers of the House of Rest for the Aged begs leave to report that there are ten inmates in the House at the present time. Three have been admitted during the past year and three have died. The Reception Committee has recently passed upon four applicants, who will soon be admitted to the Home. The institution has passed its twelfth year, and has been a great blessing to a number of God's aged ones. It meets a need which cannot be supplied by the new Home soon to be opened at Mt. Airy, and should have the continued influence of the Clergy and the support of the Laity as a Diocesan institution. A few more bequests from men and women who will remember it in their wills, and enlarged interest on the part of our Church people, will place it on a firm and substantial basis. We make grateful mention of the friends who have hitherto remembered the Home with their annual contributions, and ask only for an increased number of contributors to make more effectual the good work it is doing.

The Woman's Board has determined to make renewed efforts for its continuance, and anticipate an addition to the number of faithful supporters. The annual meeting of all interested in its welfare will be held in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, very near the Home, on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded all our friends to visit it.

THEODORE SILL RUMNEY,
Chaplain.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1902.

*(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions
and other Sources.)*

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	280
Bishops	2
Priests	265
Deacons	13
Deaconesses, set apart	4
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	132
Sittings—Estimated	66,054
Chapels	22
Sittings—Estimated	4,395
Mission Stations	53
Candidates for Deacons and Priests--Admitted	5
In the Diocese	14
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	0
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	10
Postulants—Admitted	3
In the Diocese	9
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	11
Ordained to the Priesthood	3
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	15
Transferred to other Dioceses	11
Deceased	5
Lay Readers Licensed	43
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	80
Parsonages	73
Cemeteries	51
Consecrations and Dedications	4
Corner-stones laid	2

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	388
Infants	3,416
Total	3,804
Confirmations—Total	3,904
Communicants—Added—New	3,904
By Transfer	1,029
Died	606
Removed	1,077
Total, approximate	45,599
Marriages	1,121
Burials	2,276
Public Services—Sundays	20,584
Other Days	20,700
Total	40,590
Holy Communion	12,627
Children Catechised—Times	3,831
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,177
Scholars	36,678
Total	39,855
Other Schools—Teachers	168
Scholars	2,200
Total	2,368
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.	Unestimated

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$221,880 90
Offerings for all Parish purposes	317,527 75
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	134,336 37
Donations	162,759 64
Investments	190,791 79
Other Sources	198,461 50
Sunday Schools	34,523 69
Woman's Auxiliary	23,458 57
Other Societies	37,503 04
Institutions, etc.	177,548 00
Total	\$1,498,191 25

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$540,442 00
Improvements	102,023 76
Amount carried forward	\$642,465 76

	Amount brought forward . . .	\$642,46
Payment of Debts		69,39
Support of Sunday Schools		22,47
Parish Missions		5,62
For the Poor		34,57
Endowment		64,71
Parish Library		5,70
Miscellaneous		72,76
Total		<u>\$917,71</u>

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund	\$19,89
Sustentation Fund	3,54
Missions—Diocesan	21,14
City	79,84
Deaf	2,56
Italian	2,63
Seamen's	3,56
Episcopal Hospital	170,56
Other Hospitals	8,62
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	9,76
Clergy Daughters' Fund	61
House of Rest	2,84
Training School for Deaconesses	6,34
Miscellaneous	73,27
Total	<u>\$404,27</u>

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Missions—General	\$21,89
Foreign	23,51
Domestic	33,51
Indian	2,91
Colored People	3,08
Jews	1,21
Christian or Theological Education	2,74
Book Societies	61
General Clergy Relief Fund—Retiring Fund	2,41
Miscellaneous	7,29
Total	<u>\$99,50</u>
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan	\$1,420,31
Value of Boxes	20,31

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (about 30 per cent of Parishes not reporting) .	\$4,580,218 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other Indebtedness	338,100 00
Estimated Endowment Funds of Parishes	590,394 87

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of I , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of I
} WARDEN.
} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as “come to the Holy Communion.”—*Journal*, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—*Journal*, 1893, p. 146.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.
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County.	Church	Admitted	Assistant.
The Rev.	Rector.	Rev.	Accounting Warden.
Rector's Warden.			
BAPTISMS—Adults	Scholars		
Infants	Total Membership		
Total	OTHER SCHOOLS		
CONFIRMED—Male	Teachers	Scholars	
Female	OTHER PARISH AGENCIES		
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New	CHURCH		
By transfer	Sittings		
Died	Chapel Building		
Removed	Sittings		
Present number	Parish and School Buildings		
MARRIAGES	Parsonage		
BURIALS	Cemetery		
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays	Salary of Rector, per annum	\$	
On other days	Of which from Convocation or		
Total	Sustentation Fund	\$	
Holy Communion	Arrears of Salary	\$	
CHILDREN CATECHIZED—Times	Total Number of Free Sittings		
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which are included in this report)	Extra Sunday services, free to all		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES			
—Officers and Teachers			

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:	Other Hospital		
Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)	Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)		
Improvements	Bishop's Charity Fund		
Payment of debts	House of Rest		
Support of Sunday Schools	Total Diocesan		
Parish Schools	GENERAL:		
Parish Mission Stations	Missions, Foreign		
For the Poor	Domestic		
Parish Library	Indian		
Endowment	Colored People		
Total Parochial	Jews		
DIOCESAN:	American Church Building Fund		
Episcopal and Convention Fund	Christian or Theological Education		
Sustentation Fund	Book Societies		
Missions, Diocesan	Clergymen's Retiring Fund		
City	Miscellaneous		
Deaf	Total General (or Extra-Diocesan)		
Italian	Total for all Objects		
Seamen's	Boxes sent, No. Estimated value		
Episcopal Hospital			

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	Other Sources		
Offerings for all Parish purposes	Sunday School		
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	Women's Auxiliary		
Donations	Other Societies		
Investments	Total		

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal	ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Buildings and Lands		
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edifice	Other Indebtedness		
	Endowment Fund		

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

PART I.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

It is not necessary to repeat the history of the Library, which was set forth in the report of last year. It is enough to say that we have in it, combined, a Theological Free Library and Reading-Room. During the past year about fifteen hundred books have been taken out (an increase over the preceding year), and there have been about forty-three hundred visitors. All Clergymen and Church workers may become privileged members, with the right of borrowing books. The Board of Control earnestly desires that all the Clergy would avail themselves of their privilege, and take every opportunity of commending the Library to those of their Parishioners to whom it would be of service. We have a capable Librarian, and one interested in the success of the Library.

The only drawback is chronic poverty. Every means has been tried to create an interest in it; but with scanty success. No offering is taken in any Church for it and its invested income is the merest trifle. There is hardly a meeting of the Board at which the question, how to meet current expenses, does not come up for anxious consideration; and sometimes Bishop Whitaker has helped to defray them.

But the most serious point is this. A Library, to fulfill its work, should be kept up to date. It should be abreast of the times, by having the means of discriminating and judicious purchases of the latest theological works. But, except the annual gift of twenty-five dollars by one of the founders of the Library, there is absolutely no fund for that purpose. A box is kept in which members are invited to place the names of books which they wish bought, and as far as may be, these

requests are granted; but expensive books, or works in many volumes, are for the most part out of the question. We feel that justice has not been done to the Library and ask, is there no way by which this state of things can be remedied? The plant is valuable. Cannot its usefulness be increased? If the Board could depend upon an income of \$500 a year, all necessary expenses could be met, and many useful new books added.

WILLIAM P. LEWIS,
For the Board of Control.

PART II.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The great divine of the Irish Church, the Reverend Professor William Archer Butler, said in one of his printed sermons, "in a manner, God makes the history of the whole world His Scripture, and monarchs and empires, in their rise and their revolutions, the letters of His mystic page."

In that sense the humble Church of wattles in England followed in time by the grand cathedral is simply the work of God, and in every Parish and every soul His Divine and ceaseless working hand may be seen, and the Registrar's Library largely displays it.

We gladly acknowledge its increase by the following donations:

Various pamphlets from the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge; nearly all the reports of the useful Female P. E. Tract Society from A. D. 1883 to 1900, from Miss Laurette Booth; and of the Bishop White Library Association a nearly complete set from 1883 to 1899, from Mrs. Booth, with various reports of the City Mission, and of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and of the Sunday Breakfast Association, etc.

From Henry T. Coates has come the Rev. Dr. Yarnall's "History of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, West Philadelphia," containing addresses of Bishop Whitaker and William C. Hannis, Esq., also Bishop Stevens' memorial sermon on the Rev. Dr. William Suddards, and two historical sketches of old St. David's Church, Radnor, whose beloved Rector, the Rev. George A. Keller, has just entered Paradise.

The Rev. Simeon C. Hill has given us his "History of Grace Church, Mount Airy."

James Parker, Esq., of Perth Amboy, N. J., has kindly presented the volume containing a reprint of the Diocesan Journals of New Jersey, from 1785 to 1816, with Parish histories added. This valuable work was published by a Diocesan Committee consisting of James Parker, Esq., and Francis Many.

The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn donated the York (England) , Diocesan Calendar, Clergy List and Church Almanack for 1888, and other pamphlets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Men's *News* reaches us regularly from the editor, William B. Wilson.

The Report of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, came from an unknown source.

Other gifts have been from the Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Newlin, his memorial sermon on the Rev. Dr. John K. Murphy, of happy memory, entitled "The Faithful Pastor."

Diocesan Journals of Pennsylvania, and copies of the *Spirit of Missions*, from the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

"History of St. John's Free Church, Lancaster, Pa.," from J. M. W. Geist, Secretary of the Vestry, a bound volume with many illustrations, a painstaking work by a loving and faithful hand. I have seldom seen such a book, good Bishop Bowman's gentle face is the frontispiece.

"Early Years of the Church in Buffalo, N. Y.," by the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, was added to our collection by the author.

A discourse on Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, by the Rev. Herbert J. Cook, was added to the Library by him; and

one by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn on the ninetieth anniversary of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

From the Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, I have received "The Answer to Ward's Errata of the Protestant Bible," by the Rev. Richard Grier, A. M., London, A. D. 1812; and from the City P. E. Mission its thirty-first annual report.

Years ago, in cataloguing a part of Bishop Stevens' Library, I made a partial list of the books which are now in the Philadelphia Divinity School, and have placed it in the hands of the librarian of the Diocesan Library, where the Clergy can consult it.

I am indebted to my friend, the Rev. Father J. J. Rooney, of Bustleton, for a large volume containing the history of the Roman Catholic Parishes of Philadelphia, by Mr. Mahoney.

I have ordered for the Library a copy of "The Seminary," which gives an historical account of the General Theological Seminary, with illustrations.

The Rev. Edgar Cope's history of St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, is a valuable addition to our Parish histories which we have received.

If the Clergy would prepare small volumes or even pamphlets, with sketches of Parish history, they would be invaluable. A local paper might print them, and pamphlets could be formed cheaply from the printed column.

I wish the Clergy would give me pictures of their Churches and themselves, writing the names on them.

It is an excellent thing to place pictures of former Rectors in Vestry Rooms, as is done at Trinity Church, Oxford, and in St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton. Parishioners love to see the faces of the pastors who baptized them or their parents, and it is an inspiration to a Rector to look on them before he enters his chancel.

Our new Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, deserves a word here as to the current history of this Diocese, which is for the present deprived of the services of its beloved Diocesan, Bishop Whitaker. The ecclesiastical historian Zozomen, in his eighth book, relates that when the golden-mouthed

St. Chrysostom, a presbyter of Antioch, was elected to the See of Constantinople, the Emperor Arcadius sent for him; but "the General of the East," Asterius, had him called out of Antioch, and then took him into his chariot, and drove away with him, fearing that his loving flock would resort to seditious violence rather than lose him; but St. John's Church, Washington, sends a delegation to give us its Rector. May God prosper his Christian handiwork in this Diocese.


S. F. HOTCHKIN.

PART III.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL HISTORY.

The Committee on Parochial History reports that most of the Parishes of the Diocese have contributed monographs of parochial record and that these are deposited at the Church House. Several additional records have been sent in during the past year. It is to be hoped that every Parish which has not contributed the story of its life, will do so as soon as conveniently can be, for its own sake, as well as for the sake of the Diocese.

But the Committee again respectfully calls attention to the fact that Parishes that have already deposited in the archives histories of their foundation and progress, should remember that time goes on, and that in the making of history, there is no standing still. The request that current events should be reported in order to keep history up to date, has been responded to very slightly. Let it be understood, that at the Church House there are systematic arrangements to care for, and classify all documents from individual Parishes. Even a newspaper cutting will be welcomed and filed with papers pertaining to the Parish concerned. Your Committee is aware that it may seem to be prodding you year by year. But its only aim is to do honor to each Parish, and to collect and preserve



what will one day be of great value to you, as well as to the Diocese at large. Will you not kindly send in the record of notable events as they occur? Some of these facts may be of the Church as such. Some may be biographical of the Clergy, or of the prominent laity. But whatever concerns the historical record of each Parish each year, should be deposited each year in the file of that Parish in the Church House. Many Parishes which through the efforts of the Registrar, or of this Committee, have made original deposits of data, seem to forget to keep them up. Your earnest attention is respectfully called to this subject.

The Committee has, as a matter of fact, held more meetings, and been more earnestly engaged in its work this year than usual. The cause has been the proposal at one of its earliest sessions after the last annual Convention, that there should be attempted the preparation and publication of a history of the Diocese. This task has been carefully discussed at repeated meetings; and a sub-committee has been hard at work considering practical difficulties and details. The matter has advanced so far, that the general scope has been agreed on, and the finances estimated in the preliminary stage. Also, as the most essential point, the editorship or authorship has been offered to a distinguished clergyman, well known in this Diocese, but not a member of the Committee. He has the offer under consideration at the present time. Should he accept the post, a handsome work, covering the history of the Diocese and all the Parishes, may result. This work may need the financial backing of the laity, and should be of value to every Churchman. All that the Committee at present reports is a plan which it has spent much time in elaborating, and which it hopes may succeed, with your co-operation. Only the preliminaries have been arranged, but they concern every Parish in this Diocese, and also that American Church which was organized, and whose Prayer Book was adopted here.

By order of the Committee.

C. ELLIS STEVENS,
Chairman.

PART IV.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Mass., March 1, A. D. 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SEC. 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated

for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows :

That Article I of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows :

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words :

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows :

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution. viz :

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. (1) by the erection into

a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SEC. 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SEC. 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SEC. 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SEC. 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

APPENDIX D.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

PART I.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PENN-
SYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK
AMONG THE DEAF:

The work of the Mission has continued along the lines indicated by former Reports. The following summary shows, in part, the results of the past year:

Services.—Philadelphia, 194; Delaware, 11; Central Pennsylvania, 40; Camden, 1; elsewhere, 6. Total, 251.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 34; Central Pennsylvania, 10; Wilmington, 4. Total, 48.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 6; Camden, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 3. Total, 10.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 6; Central Pennsylvania, 2; Wilmington, 1. Total, 9.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 3; Central Pennsylvania, 1. Total, 4.

Funerals.—Philadelphia, 5; Weldon, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 1. Total, 7.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 308; Central Pennsylvania, 395; Delaware, 10; New Jersey, 30.


The statistics of Central Pennsylvania include only the services held by myself, and do not include those of the Rev. Mr. Smielau, who has been working in that field since last July under my supervision. At the end of this year my connection

with the work in that Diocese will cease. I complete this month a period of twenty years in charge of that work, during which it grew from a communicant list of twenty to nearly four hundred; and while I cannot sever the associations of so many years without regret, still I am glad to leave this important field to one who can give it his undivided attention. Mr. Smielau is ministering with great acceptance and has already had much success.

The usual activities at All Souls' have continued with good results. The services and Bible classes have been well attended. The Working People's Club has had a prosperous year, forty-one new members being admitted. The membership is now one hundred and forty—the largest in the history of the organization. The weekly lectures and other exercises are well maintained and the social features are an important factor in the work. The Club is entirely free of debt with a good balance in the treasury. With larger rooms and corresponding facilities this branch of the work could be greatly extended.

Owing to the prevalent epidemic the pupils of the Mount Airy School for the Deaf were not permitted to go out. This obliged discontinuance of the services and Sunday School for them at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, for over three months. It also prevented the preparation of some for Confirmation. Other causes also combined to reduce the number of candidates presented, so that out of some fifteen expected to come forward only six appeared.

The Treasurer's statement of All Souls' shows receipts of \$875.38 and expenditures of \$768.29. There is a balance of \$107.09 in the treasury, and no debt whatever. This is the first time we have been able to report a clean balance sheet, and we shall now try to keep that balance on the right side. The credit for this result, however, does not belong to the congregation. They have, indeed, given in proportion to their means, but it is due to the help of outside friends that our financial condition is so satisfactory. Through the liberality of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$204.00 was added to the Easter offering, besides \$60 more given by kind friends through



the Parish Visitor. Of the amount given by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$50 has been set aside to repair damage done the interior church walls by water leaking through the roof. This work will be done during the coming summer.

My receipts for charitable and discretionary purposes were as follows: Balance, last year, \$1.79; alms of the congregation, \$33.75; donations, \$155.70. Total, \$189.45. The expenditures were \$158.40, leaving a balance of \$32.84. Grateful mention is due the contributors: John T. Morris, C. C. Harrison, T. B. Belfield, ladies of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the Auxiliary to the Chester Convocation; and to the officers, teachers and employes of the Mt. Airy School, as well as members of the congregation, who responded quickly and liberally to special calls.

The Parish Visitor reports 648 visits to and for deaf mutes at their homes and institutions. She received \$162.26 for All Souls' Church; and \$192.06 for the poor. Also a quantity of clothing. The ladies of Holy Trinity Church, as usual, kindly remembered the Mission with Christmas gifts for the Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Syle desires to individually thank the following named friends: The Ladies' Committee of the Mt. Airy Institution, Mr. C. C. Harrison, Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, the Misses Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, Miss E. W. Stevenson, J. T. Morris, Miss Rumney, Edmund Booth, Miss Pancoast, "A. E. B.," Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Howell, Miss Emma Shields, Miss Hannah Reidy, Mrs. Scheetz and Mrs. Dougherty.

An event of more than local interest was the ordination of two deaf men at All Souls' last June, when the Bishop of this Diocese ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. O. J. Whildin. At the same time the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania ordained Franklin C. Smielau to the Diaconate.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. C. Hill. The candidate for the Diaconate was presented by the Rev. J. M. Koehler, and for the Priesthood by the Rev. J. B. Williams, of Trinity Church, Washington, D. C. Others taking part were

Archdeacon Radcliffe, of Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. B. F. Thompson, Secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work among the Deaf; the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York, and his curate, the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain; and the Rev. Job Turner, of the Southern Mission. A good congregation attended, including Clergy of this and neighboring Dioceses.

The Rev. Mr. Whildin has had charge for some years of Missions in Maryland and Washington; and the Rev. Mr. Smielau, as already noted, is doing good work in Central Pennsylvania. His ordination to the Priesthood is expected to occur soon. Another ordination of interest to the friends of All Souls' was that of the Rev. H. Van Allen, whom the Bishop of Albany advanced to the Priesthood in February. Mr. Van Allen, like the others mentioned, is a "graduate" of All Souls' and has been very successful in his ministrations in the Dioceses of Albany, Vermont and Central New York. All Souls' is proud of these young men, and surely we can point to them in justification of our claims upon the support of the Church. May God prosper our work in the future as He has sustained it in the past.

Faithfully submitted,

J. M. KOEHLER.

April 23, 1902.

PART II.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.*

DR.

1901.

May	1.	To balance from last year	\$395 14
	1.	To cash Interest on deposits	2 09
	3.	" St. Philip's Church	9 43
	8.	" All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington	4 00
	14.	" Trinity, Southwark	10 30
	15.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
	17.	" St. James'	50 00
	24.	" Advent	6 58
July	15.	" Edw. S. Buckley (loan)	250 00
	16.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	168 30
	25.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	5 00
Aug.	20.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	29 23
	27.	" Holy Apostles	112 31
	30.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	67 09
Sept.	25.	" Church of the Mediator	23 00
Nov.	7.	" Calvary, Conshohocken	4 80
	13.	" Calvary, Germantown	50 00
Dec.	5.	" All Saints', Norristown	7 11
	7.	" E. H. Bonsall (loan)	33 33
	10.	" Epiphany Chapel	15 38
	16.	" Edw. S. Buckley (loan)	250 00

1902.

Jan.	2.	" St. Paul's, Cheltenham	16 34
	2.	" Interest on deposits	2 87
Feb.	13.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	1 75
	13.	" Good Shepherd	5 00
	14.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	25 60
	14.	" Holy Innocents', Tacony	8 37
	14.	" All Saints', Moyamensing	5 00

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Feb. 14.	To cash	St. Paul's Mission, Bristol	\$3 00
14.	"	Church of the Advocate	11 20
15.	"	Mrs. S. B. Horn, Jr.	1 00
17.	"	Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection	14 50
17.	"	St. Matthew's	11 70
19.	"	St. Philip's	16 21
19.	"	St. Andrew's, Yardley	2 70
19.	"	St. James' Mission, Eden	3 00
19.	"	Holy Trinity	282 97
19.	"	St. Andrew's	11 78
20.	"	Grace Church, Mt. Airy	31 14
21.	"	Christ Church, Ridley Park	8 48
21.	"	St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	6 59
22.	"	Incarnation	23 56
22.	"	St. Martin's, Radnor	3 34
23.	"	Trinity, Oxford	33 14
23.	"	Messiah, Port Richmond	9 15
23.	"	Mrs. Jas. S. Biddle	5 00
25.	"	St. Martin's, Oak Lane	6 30
25.	"	Nativity	63 31
26.	"	Redemption	5 80
27.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	60 20
27.	"	St. Barnabas', Kensington	10 15
27.	"	Crucifixion	5 00
Mar. 8.	"	Our Saviour, Jenkintown	11 00
8.	"	Holy Trinity (additional)	5 00
8.	"	St. James', Kingessing	4 71
4.	"	Zion	8 01
4.	"	St. Jude's	16 45
4.	"	St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	10 00
6.	"	St. John's, Concord	5 00
6.	"	St. Simeon's	11 05
6.	"	Christ Church, Eddington	1 61
7.	"	Calvary Conshohocken	4 08
10.	"	All Saints' Torresdale	9 13
11.	"	St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	1 35
11.	"	St. Timothy's, Roxborough ...	12 00
17.	"	St. Bartholomew's Mission ..	2 00
19.	"	St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne .	15 00
20.	"	St. Peter's, Philadelphia	147 38
31.	"	All Souls' Church	1 40
April 2.	"	St. Luke and the Epiphany	74 35
4.	"	Messiah, Broad and Federal streets	7 20
4.	"	Christ Church, Upper Merion ..	8 00

Apr. 9.	To cash Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	\$86 10
14.	" Advent	8 18
14.	" Covenant	20 04
16.	" Good Shepherd, Radnor	7 46
21.	" St. Peter's Germantown	10 00
Total		<u>\$2,682 74</u>

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By amount paid the Rev. J. M. Koehler (salary)	\$1,500 00
“ “ Margaret J. Syle (salary)	399 98
“ “ Margaret J. Syle (carfares)	54 56
“ “ Printing Annual Report and mailing same ..	37 00
“ ” Insurance on furniture, etc.	36 00
“ “ Loans repaid in full	533 33
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	\$2,560 87
Balance	121 87
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Total	\$2,682 74
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EDWARD H. BONSALE,
Treasurer.

April 22, 1902.

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$121.87, which amount is shown by the bank book produced to be on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ORLANDO CREASE,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Committee.

April 29, 1902.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

DR.

1901.

May 1.	To balance from last Annual Report in General Fund	\$94 99
May 1.	Balance from last Annual Report in Mortgage Fund	1,538 48

1902.

Apr. 30.	To cash received during the year, as follows:	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	527 65
	Contributions from individuals	1,110 39
	Contributions to Mortgage Fund	945 00
	Collections and offerings from Church of L'Emmanuello	125 70
	Ladies' Italian League, for Mortgage Fund	100 00
	Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	74 10
	Church Advancement Society, to complete payment of mortgage	300 00
	Southeast Convocation	600 00
	Interest on Mortgage and General Funds	38 30
	Loan	300 00
		<hr/> \$5.754 61

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1902.

Apr. 30.	By cash paid during the year, as follows:	
	The Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1,200 00
	Sexton and Janitress	343 75
	Organist	200 00

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Repairs and furniture	\$43 45	
Coal, gas and water	200 66	
Books and printing	59 45	
Choir, music and rent of piano	73 19	
Night School	27 00	
Rectory, taxes, repairs and water rent..	138 52	
Insurance	60 00	
Sundries	78 89	
Interest on mortgage	135 00	
Principal of mortgage paid off	3,000 00	
Southeast Convocation	16 50	
Episcopal Fund	14 46	
Lenten offerings and Clergy Fund.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,635 87
Balance to next fiscal year		118 74
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		\$5,754 61
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Unpaid loan of \$300.

JOHN P. RHODES,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1902.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending April 30, 1902, and find them correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Italian Mission in the Land Title and Trust Company of \$118.74.

[SIGNED.]

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

For additional receipts and disbursements for charities by the Missionary, and for schools connected with the Mission by the Ladies' Italian League, see Parochial Report of Church of L'Emmanuello.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.

(Churches not otherwise specified are in Philadelphia.)

1901.

Dr.

May 1. Balance from last report \$5,532 16

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1900.

May 1.	To St. John's Concord	\$2 40	
1.	" St. Paul's, West Whiteland	4 62	
1.	" Christ Church Chapel	7 00	
7.	" Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	1 00	
Nov. 7.	" Church of the Ascension	2 50	
			\$17 52

TO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1901.

Dec. 26.	To Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	\$16 00	
26.	" Church of the Mediator	23 74	
26.	" St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Upper Providence	8 88	
26.	" Grace Church	82 01	
26.	" St. Peter's	358 16	
27.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	6 00	
27.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	180 74	
27.	" St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne .	30 00	
28.	" Church of the Advocate	41 21	
28.	" Christ Church Mission, Franklinville..	7 35	
28.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	83 63	
28.	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	6 31	
28.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	15 67	

Dec.	30.	To Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	\$39 08
	30.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	6 00
	30.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester	54 69
	30.	" St. David's, Manayunk	39 44
	30.	" Church of the Resurrection	30 50
	30.	" St. Mark's	252 31
	30.	" St. George's, West Philadelphia	6 50
	30.	" Epiphany Mission, Royersford	3 65
	30.	" Holy Trinity, Lansdale	3 50
	30.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	24 98
	31.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	7 54
	31.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville ...	52 28
	31.	" Christ Church Chapel	43 15
	31.	" St. Nathanael's Mission	10 60
	31.	" Grace Church Chapel	27 65
	31.	" Christ Church Hospital	13 70
	31.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	13 60
	31.	" St. Luke's, Newtown	9 00
	31.	" Church of the Holy Spirit	7 09
	31.	" Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	7 81
	31.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	24 18

1902.

Jan.	2.	To St. Stephen's	266 93
	2.	" St. John's, Pequea	2 00
	2.	" St. John's, Concord	7 50
	2.	" Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	9 03
	2.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	32 06
	2.	" Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	11 00
	2.	" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	3 75
	2.	" St. Michael's, Germantown	100 00
	3.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	183 83
	3.	" Hospital Mission	11 33
	3.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	11 65
	3.	" Church of the Good Shepherd	20 95
	3.	" St. Paul's, Ogontz	14 85
	3.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	55 00
	3.	" Christ Church, Germantown	26 35
	3.	" St. Andrew's	33 89
	4.	" Calvary, Rockdale	7 62
	6.	" Calvary, Germantown	150 00
	7.	" All Hallows', Wyncote	21 27
	7.	" French Mission Church of St. Sauveur	5 00

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Jan.	7.	To Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	\$15 00
	7.	" St. Paul's Mission, Bristol	5 00
	7.	" Christ Church, Stowe	5 00
	7.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown	193 08
	7.	" All Souls' Church for the Deaf	2 12
	8.	" Church of the Incarnation	78 04
	8.	" Memorial Church of the Atonement ..	24 17
	8.	" St. Martin-in-the-Fields	208 02
	8.	" Calvary Monumental) Church	25 00
	8.	" Church of St. Asaph, Bala	65 93
	10.	" St. John the Evangelist	18 74
	11.	" All Saints' Church, Norristown	25 59
	11.	" St. Michael's (additional)	1 00
	13.	" All Saints', Lower Dublin	12 50
	13.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany	347 11
	14.	" St. Simeon	20 00
	14.	" Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	11 75
	15.	" St. Jude's	34 00
	15.	" Church of the Redemption	25 00
	15.	" Oxford Parish	170 25
	17.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	65 75
	18.	" St. Barnabas', Kensington	15 00
	20.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	205 24
	20.	" St. Paul's, Chester	49 09
	27.	" Zion Church	35 94
	28.	" Holy Trinity	460 52
	30.	" St. Martin's, Radnor	41 38
	31.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany (additional)	20 00
Feb.	7.	" Church of Our Saviour Jenkintown...	56 62
	7.	" Church of the Nativity	63 55
	10.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	5 43
Mar.	1.	" St. James' Church	856 46
	6.	" Epiphany Chapel	38 46
	6.	" St. John's Church, New London	1 00
	8.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	8 00
	17.	" Church of the Advent	21 21
	29.	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	12 28
Apr.	5.	" Christ Church	25 29
	7.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Com- munion	7 26
	8.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr..	245 25
	24.	" St. Philip's	53 77
			<hr/> \$6,085 76

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INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, \$16,000, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½'s	\$720 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Long Dock Co. 6's	360 00
" 12 months' interest, \$5,000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, \$4,000, Williamsport Gas Co. 5's	200 00
" 12 months' interest, \$3,000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co. 5's	50 00
" 16 months and seven days' interest, \$1,000, Western Gas Co.	67 50
" 28 days' interest, \$6,000, Reading, Jersey Central 4's	18 67

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To 12 months' interest on 2127 Sansom street, \$4,000, at 4½ per cent	\$180 00
" 12 months' interest on 404 Lynd street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	100 00
" 12 months' interest on premises West Penn street, Germantown, \$10,000, at 4½ per cent	450 00
" 12 months' interest, 1701 North street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	100 00
" 12 months' interest, 1209 South Fifth street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	100 00
" 12 months' interest on 612 Diamond street. \$2,500, at 4½ per cent	112 50
" 5 months' interest on 620 Marshall street. \$1,000, at 5 per cent	21 52
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	2,880 19
" Contribution through the Rev. E. K. Tullidge	5 00
" Interest on deposits	123 52
" Net rents from 2431 North College avenue	171 53
" Bequest of Sarah B. Chapman	4,755 89

Investments paid off:

Mortgage of E. W. Warrington	1,000 00
Western Gas Co., \$100, at 110	1,100 00

\$21,671 57

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By cash appropriations:

Annual to five Clergymen, \$400	\$2,000 00
Annual to one Clergyman	300 00
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00
Annual to widows of six Clergymen, \$400	2,400 00
Annual to widows of seven Clergymen, \$250	1,750 00
Nine months to widow of one Clergyman, \$150	112 50
Six months to widow of one Clergyman, \$200	100 00
Special to widows of three Clergymen, \$100	300 00
Special to widow of one Clergyman	50 00
Annual to children of three Clergymen, \$400	1,200 00
Annual to children of four Clergymen, \$250	1,000 00
Three months to children of one Clergyman, \$400.....	100 00
Special to children of two Clergymen, \$100	200 00
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	\$9,762 50

By investments:

Six bonds, Reading, Jersey Central, collateral 4's, at 96½	\$5,790 00
One bond West Chester Lighting Co., at 102 and interest	1,033 34
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	6,823 34
Stamped envelopes	7 42
Collection intended for General Clergy Relief Fund and sent to Christmas Fund by mistake, debited February 27, 1901	23 72
By balance	5,054 59
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	\$21,671 57
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GEORGE H. FISHER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of \$5,054.59 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:

4½ per cent Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, German- town and Chestnut Hill R. R.	\$16,000 00
6 per cent Coupon Bonds, Long Dock Co.	6,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co.....	3,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminat- ing Co.	1,000 00

5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City Railway Co.....	\$5.00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co.....	4.00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Westchester Lighting Co.....	1.00
4 per cent Coupon Bonds, Reading, Jersey Central, col- lateral, \$6,000, at 96½	5.75
Bonds and Mortgages :	
4½ per cent, secured on 2127 Sansom street	4.00
5 per cent, secured on 404-406 Lynd street	2.00
4½ per cent, secured on 612 Diamond street	2.50
4½ per cent, secured on West Penn street. Germantown	10.00
5 per cent, secured on 1701 North street	2.00
5 per cent, secured on 1209 South Fifth street	2.00
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	\$64.25
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Real Estate :

2431 North College avenue	\$3.25
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These comprise the—

Ducachet Legacy	\$5.00
Lea Legacy	1.00
Pritchett Legacy	3.00
Clergy House Gift	80
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1.00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1.00
Harrison Legacy	5.00
Lawrence Legacy	30
Cochran Legacy	50
Stevens Legacy	2.00
George S. Pepper Legacy	7.75
James C. Smith Legacy	3.00
McMurphey Legacy	50
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	20
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5.00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10.00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1.00
Eliza M. Graff Legacy	2.00
Sarah B. Chapman Legacy	5.00
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	\$54.05

Examined and found correct.

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
Auditing Committee

April 25, 1902.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1902.

*W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

1901.

DR.

May 1. To balance \$8,117 99

RECEIPTS, PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

May 6. To Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund:
Cash received of T. Broom Belfield,
Warden, to increase this fund.... \$250 00

13. " Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund:
Cash received in payment of prin-
cipal of Washington mortgage .. 3,250 00

24. " Calvary Monumental Church Endow-
ment Fund:
Cash received from the estate of
Mary Cartwright, deceased, being
balance of legacy under her will 1,386 61

June 4. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:
Cash received in payment of prin-
cipal of Devon mortgage 6,500 00

5. " George C. Thomas Fund:
Interest on account with the West-
ern Savings Fund 1,401 00

Sept. 26. " St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endow-
ment Fund:
Cash received from the estate of
Mary E. K. Smith, deceased, in
full for legacy under her will .. 30,000 00

Dec. 2. To Calvary Monumental Church Fund:

Call loan returned \$3,000 00

1902.

Jan. 2. To Church of St. Luke the Beloved
Physician Fund:

Cash received from W. I. C. Smith,
Warden, to increase this Fund .. 109 00

Feb. 5. " King Library Fund:

Cash received from the estate of
Charles R. King, deceased, in full
for legacy under his will 5,000 00

\$49,509 62

Apr. 9. To income received from investments to
date, as follows:

Newbold Fund 954 70

Bishop Potter Fund 722 25

Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund 1,603 50

Church of St. Luke the Beloved
Physician Fund 96 09

King Library Fund 400 00

Calvary Monumental Church Fund 272 47

St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Fund 907 19

\$4,956 20

\$62,583 81

1901.

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INVESTMENTS.

May 13. By Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund:

Cash paid for \$4,000 Chicago Su-
burban Water and Light Co. 5
per cent bonds at 101 \$4,040 00

Accrued interest 55 55

July 1. " Calvary Monumental Church Fund:

Cash paid for mortgage on Wyncote
property, two years, 4½ per cent 4,000 00

15. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call at 4½ per cent 7,000 00

15. " Calvary Monumental Church Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call at 4½ per cent 3,000 00

Oct. 24.	By St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Fund:	
	Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.	
	on call at 4½ per cent	\$30,000 00
Dec. 2.	" Calvary Monumental Church Fund:	
	Cash paid for mortgage on No. 1851	
	Bouvier street, three years, 4 per	
	cent	3,000 00

1902.

Feb. 26.	By King Library Fund:	
	Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.	
	on call at 4½ per cent	5,000 00
	" Income paid over as follows:	
	Newbold Fund:	
	Cash paid C. B. Newbold,	
	Warden—	
	June 4, 1901	\$112 50
	December 3, 1901	476 70
	March 6, 1902	365 50
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		954 70

	Bishop Potter Fund:	
	Cash paid George C. Thomas,	
	Treasurer—	
	June 4, 1901	\$179 90
	July 10, 1901	58 50
	December 3, 1901	100 00
	March 6, 1902	93 75
	April 7, 1902	184 88
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		722 25

	King Library Fund:	
	Cash paid to S. H. Thomas,	
	Warden—	
	July 10, 1901	\$93 75
	September 23, 1901 ..	93 75
	December 3, 1901	93 75
	March 6, 1902	93 75
	April 7, 1902	25 00
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		400 00

	Church of the Advent Endowment	
	Fund:	
	Cash paid Richard Torpin, Jr.,	
	Warden—	
	June 4, 1901	96 95
	July 10, 1901	17 22
	September 3, 1901 ...	172 50

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November 1, 1901	\$525 00	
March 6, 1902	226 28	
April 7, 1902	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 95

Church of St. Luke the Beloved
Physician Endowm't Fund:

Cash paid W. I. C. Smith,
Warden—

July 10, 1901	\$13 12	
December 3, 1901	35 00	
March 6, 1902	47 97	
	<hr/>	96 09

Calvary Monumental Church Fund:

Cash paid Geo. W. Reed,
Warden—

June 4, 1901	\$22 17	
July 10, 1901	63 45	
December 3, 1901	77 50	
March 6, 1902	19 35	
April 7, 1902	90 00	
	<hr/>	272 47

St. Peter's Church (Weldon)
Fund:

Cash paid B. C. Algeo, War-
den—

November 4, 1901	\$270 00	
March 6, 1902	273 44	
April 7, 1902	363 75	
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George C. Thomas Fund:

Cash paid W. B. Whitney,
Warden, for the year 1901—

June 5, 1901	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$60,886 20

Apr. 9.

Balance:

Drexel & Co.	\$1,268 60	
Western Savings Fund	429 01	
	<hr/>	1,697 61
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		\$62,583 81
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W. W. FRAZIER,
Treasurer.

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct. Balance, one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,697.61).

ROLAND EVANS,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
CHARLES D. CLARK,
ROBERT W. FORSYTH,
Committee on Accounts.

Principal uninvested—

Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	\$272 99
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician	609 00
Calvary Monumental Church Endowment Fund	386 61
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	\$1,268 60

LIST OF SECURITIES.

NEWBOLD FUND.

\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. 4½ per cent bonds.
10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach R. R. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER MEMORIAL FUND.

4,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent bonds.
1,697.50 Erie R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.

KING LIBRARY FUND.

15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Ry. 5 per cent bonds.
75 shares American Telegraph and Cable Co. stock.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

4,000 Mortgage, Manayunk, Pa., 5 per cent.
5,000 Mortgage, Chicago, Ill., 5 per cent.
4,000 Mortgage, Chicago, Ill., 5 per cent.
1,000 Car Trust of New York 5 per cent bonds.
1,000 United Security Life Insurance and Trust Co. 5 per cent bonds.
6,000 Hudson County Gas Co. 5 per cent bonds.
5,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent bonds.
4,000 Chicago Suburban Water and Light Co. 5 per cent bonds.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN FUND.

1,400 Mortgage, 740-42-44 Taylor street, 5 per cent.
302.50 Erie R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

25 shares Washington Gas Light Co. stock.
 4,000 Mortgage, Wyncote, Pa., 4½ per cent.
 3,000 Mortgage, 1851 Bouvier street, 4 per cent.

The securities above enumerated were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

ROLAND EVANS,
 ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
Committee on Accounts.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.
 King Library, Bucks County.
 Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.
 St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.
 St. David's Church, Manayunk.
 Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.
 Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.
 St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.
 St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.
 St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.
 Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.
 All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.
 St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne).
 Mission Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.
 Plumsteadville Church, Bucks County.
 Trinity Chapel, Collingdale, Delaware County.
 Church of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catharine streets.
 Advent Church, Parish House and Rectory.
 Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County.
 Trinity Mission, Rockledge, Montgomery County.
 St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.
 Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester County.

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

1901.	DR.	
Apr. 8.	To balance on hand	\$289 92
	Receipts during fiscal year, viz :	
	Income from Permanent Fund	\$547 00
	Interest on deposits in Trust Co. ...	3 23
		<hr/> 550 23
		<hr/> \$840 15
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1902.	CR.	
Mar. 31.	By payments during year, viz :	
	Board and tuition of five (5) benefi- ciaries	\$615 70
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, for care of securities	8 40
Mar. 31.	By cash in Philadelphia Trust, Safe De- posit and Insurance Company, on de- posit this day	216 05
		<hr/> \$840 15
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E. and O. E.
Philadelphia, March 31, 1902.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	\$12,000 00
Philadelphia City Loan (6 per cent)	500 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Mortgage Bonds (5 per cent)	1,000 00
Borough of Rankin (Penna.) School Loan (5 per cent)	500 00

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (4½ per cent).....	\$1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan (4 per cent).....	2,000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent).....	1,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Mortgage Loan (4 per cent)	1,000 00
Howard School Bonds, Pittsburg, Pa. (4 per cent)	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fé R. R. Mortgage Loan (4 per cent)	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction Company, Philadelphia (4 per cent)	2,000 00
Philadelphia City Loan (3 per cent)	800 00
United States War Loan (3 per cent)	500 00
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	\$24,300 00.

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

April 2, 1902.

Examined the foregoing account, compared it with vouchers and found it correct. Also examined the Special Deposit Certificate of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, and found the foregoing list of securities to be in the hands of said company, to the credit and order of Chas.W. Cushman, Treasurer of Clergy Daughters' Fund.

[SIGNED]

N. DUBOIS MILLER,
SAMUEL HINDS THOMAS,
Committee on Audit.

APPENDIX I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1901-1902.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

1901. May 1.		INCOME ACCOUNT.	
	Balance per Annual Report to Convention		\$6,435 37
	Assessments from 127 Parishes and 17 Missions . . .		5,154 70
	Assessments from 3 Parishes, 1900 account		42 81
	Assessments from 2 Parishes, 1902 account		6 98
	Interest on Bank Deposits		111 20
	12 months' Income from the following Investments belonging to the Episcopal Fund:		
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal Street	\$24 00	
	" " 1216 Market Street	144 00	
	" " Fifty-third and Market Streets . . .	419 50	
	Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R., Bonds, 1923	90 00	
	" Western Penna. R. R., Bonds, 1928	320 00	
	" Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Bonds, 1925	175 00	
	" Reading General Mortgage Bonds, 1997	200 00	
	" Philadelphia City 6 per cent Loan, 1902-3	300 00	
	" Philadelphia City 3½ per cent Loan, 1905	252 00	
	" Wilmington & Northern R. R., Stock Trust Bonds (9 months)	150 00	
	" Bond and Mortgage, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets (reduced to \$5,000)	282 50	
	Income from the Advancement Society	900 00	
			<hr/> 3,257 00

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Partial Payment on account of Bond and Mortgage, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets	\$3,000 00	
" on account of Ground Rent Fifty- third and Market Streets	1,600 00	
Donation to this Fund by the Rev. J. H. Burton	25 00	
		<hr/> 4,625 00
		<hr/> \$19,633 06

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of the Bishop	\$6,500 00
Salary of Secretary to the Bishop	600 00
Traveling Expenses of the Bishop	32 86
Printing and Stationery	54 50
Episcopal Residence, Taxes and Water Rent	396 00
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Amount carried forward	\$7,583 36

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Amount brought forward	\$7,583 36
Episcopal Residence, Repairs	69 05
Safe Rent for Episcopal Fund Securities	15 00
To A. J. H. Nichols	50 00
Special, to Bishop Whitaker, by order of Special Convention, February 5	500 00
Extra Episcopal Services, order Standing Committee	16 50
Bishop Coadjutor, account of Expenses of Special Convention and in connection with the Consecration	123 76

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

(Reinvestment) \$5,000 Wilmington & Northern R. R. Co. Stock Trust 5 per cent Bonds, at 99 $\frac{7}{8}$	4,987 50	
Accrued interest on the same	6 11	
April 23. By Balance	6,281 78	
	<u>\$19,633 c6</u>	<u>\$19,633 06</u>
April 23. To Balance, cash on hand this date,	\$6,281 78	

PART II.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania. Convention Year 1901-1902.*

CONVENTION FUND.

1901.			
May 1.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$2,011 64	
	Assessments from 127 Parishes	4,894 55	
	Assessments from 2 Parishes, 1900 account	15 94	
	Received for use of Telephone	4 11	
		<hr/>	\$6,926 24
	EXPENDITURES.		
	Account Trustees of the Diocese, Safe Rent	\$35 00	
	Account of Registrar, Expenses	2 60	
	Account of Committee on Canons, Printing	12 00	
	Account Treasurer, Assessment Notices, etc.	8 40	
	Account Convention of 1901:		
	Mileage	\$10 22	
	Sexton and luncheons	294 50	
	Secretary	400 00	
	Honorarium to Assistant Secretary	100 00	
	Printing the JOURNAL	636 39	
	Postage on same	92 56	
		<hr/>	1,533 67
	Account Special Convention, February 4, 5 :		
	Mileage	\$1 48	
	Sexton	27 00	
	Printing	13 00	
		<hr/>	41 48
	Account Bishop's and Secretary's Office:		
	Ice Bills	\$10 66	
	Street Sprinkling	9 00	
	Telephone	112 60	
	Postage and Telegrams	203 05	
	Stationery and Printing	180 61	
	To A. J. H. Nichols	143 00	
		<hr/>	658 92
	Account General Convention of 1901 :		
	W. W. Skiddy, Treasurer, for Assessment	\$834 00	
	Expenses of Deputies	1,250 00	
	Expressage on JOURNALS	5 85	
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	Deficit in Maintenance of the Church House (see Canon		
	XXIII, Sec. 4)	2,117 89	
	By Balance	426 43	
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		\$6,926 24	\$6,926 24
1902.			
April 23.	To Balance, cash on hand this date	\$426 43	

PART III.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania
in Account with the Custodians of the Church House.
Convention Year 1901-1902.*

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Rental from Corner Store (11 months)	\$1,833 37
" Twelfth Street Store	1,566 64
" Rooms 19 and 20	399 97
" Evangelical Education Society	300 00
" The Church Club	800 00
" The General Clergy Relief Society	300 00
" The Pennsylvania Society of Working Women's Clubs	200 00
" The Sunday School Association	300 00
" The Daughters of the American Revolution	400 00
Contributions towards Maintenance:	
From the Protestant Episcopal City Mission	200 00
" Divinity School	100 00
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00
" Advancement Society	65 00
" Episcopal Tract Society	70 00
" Episcopal Hospital	60 00
" Bishop White Prayer Book Society	25 00
" P. E. Seamen's Mission	25 00
" Roxborough Home	20 00
" Girls' Friendly Society	50 00
Discount on Tax Bill for 1902	35 15
Total income	\$6,85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Janitor, Elevator Boy and Cleaner	\$883 50
Electric Lighting and Maintenance	134 96
Gas	41 40
Elevator and Maintenance	345 91
Fuel	395 00
Household Furnishings	18 38
Repairs	371 90
Improvements	366 50
Fire Insurance on Furniture	54 88
Elevator Accident Insurance	28 35
Taxes and Water Rent, 1901	1,771 00
Interest on Mortgages	2,702 44
McKinley Mourning Decorations	96 30
Taxes for 1902 (Bill Discounted)	1,757 50
Deficit transferred to Convention Fund (as per Canon XXIII, Sec. 4)	\$2,11
	\$8,968 02 \$8,96

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount to credit of this account as per report to last	
1901. Convention	\$803 01
June 6. By Cash, "A Friend," through Bishop Whitaker	200 00
1902.	
April 20. By Cash, R. Francis Wood, Esq.	250 00
April 12. To Cash paid the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society on account of the Secoud Mortgage (\$8,000)	1,00
April 20. By Balance	25
	\$1,253 01 \$1,25
April 20. By Balance as above to credit of this account	\$253 01

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct, show the following balances, to wit—

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	\$6,281 78
" " Convention "	426 43
" " Sinking Fund for Church House	253 01
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Amount of cash on hand April 23, 1902, in Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia	\$6,961 22
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They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested, and find in his hands the following, to wit—

Certificates of Loan to the City of Philadelphia, at 6 per cent, due 1902-3 .	\$5,000 00
" " " " 3½ " due 1905 .	7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on 1216 Market Street, at 6 per cent . . .	2,400 00
" " " 131 Federal Street, at 6 "	400 00
Redeemable Ground Rents, eight properties, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, 5 per cent, with Insurance Policies	8,400 00
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Wilson, Fifty-third and Market Streets, 5 per cent	5,000 00
Eight Bonds (\$1000 each), Western Penna. R. R., due 1928	8,000 00
Two Bonds (\$1000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R., 4½ per cent, due 1923 . .	2,000 00
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½ per cent, due 1925 .	5,000 00
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1997	5,000 00
Five Bonds (\$1000 each) Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent	5,000 00
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Total principal	\$53,400 00
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Of which sum, \$4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Doz Legacy,
4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
and 43,850.00 comprises the General Fund.

Four Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating \$45,000, on the Church House, in custody of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST,
GEO. HARRISON FISHER, }
JOHN E. BAIRD, } *Auditors.*

Assessments unpaid April 23d. (Books closed.) Due Dec. 1, 1901 (see Canon X).
A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added (see Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2).

*Grace, Hulmeville, 1900 and 1901	\$11 84
Messiah, Port Richmond	28 32
Advent, Kennett, 1896, 1901 (Balance)	50 58
St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	52 72
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\$143 46	
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* Since paid.

APPENDIX J.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1902, payable on or before December 31, 1902, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses for 1901" as defined by Canon X.

** Assessed for Episcopal fund only. (See Canon X, Sec. 2, i.)*

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CONV'N TION FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
BUCKS.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$25 00	\$5 00	\$30 00
"	St. Paul	Mrs. A. W. Gilkinson	6 10		6 10
Centreville	Trinity	W. W. Buckman	5 00	1 00	6 00
Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	70 37	14 08	84 45
Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	29 40	5 88	35 28
Hulmeville	Grace	Rev. J. T. Wright	6 07	1 22	7 29
Newtown	St. Luke	William H. Barnsley	20 83	4 17	25 00
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	11 97	2 40	14 37
CHESTER.					
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	51 61	10 32	61 93
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	33 63	6 73	40 36
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones	8 69	1 74	10 43
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	6 25	1 25	7 50
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	4 49	00	5 39
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	15 04	3 81	18 85
Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	58 07	11 61	69 68
Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	6 97	1 39	8 36
West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	17 00	3 40	20 40
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	81 24	16 25	97 49
West Vincent	St. Andrew	Samuel Miller	3 75	75	4 50
Great Valley	St. Peter	Wm. M. Sullivan	18 47	3 70	22 17
DELAWARE.					
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Frank W. Graff	3 75	75	4 50
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	23 63	4 72	28 35
"	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	107 39	21 48	128 87
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	21 27	4 25	25 52
Concord	St. John	S. Stockton Horner	17 20	3 44	20 64
Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	65 00	13 00	78 00
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	64 13	12 82	76 96
Media	Christ	Franklin M. Potts	62 50	12 50	75 00
Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr	33 37	6 67	40 04
Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	91 76	18 35	110 11
"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	62 02	12 40	74 42
"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	42 52	8 50	51 02
Ridley Park	Christ	Jos. N. Fitzgerald	52 99	10 60	63 59
Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	26 32	26	31 58
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	115 50	23 10	138 60

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1902.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CONV'N TION FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
MONTGOMERY.					
Ambler . . .	Trinity	Jno. T. Houghton . .	\$30 83	\$6 17	\$37 00
Ardenmore . . .	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes . .	97 00	19 40	116 40
Bala . . .	St. Anaph	Jos. R. Rhoads . . .	157 33	31 47	189 80
Bryn Mawr . . .	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing . .	242 66	48 53	291 19
Cheltenham . . .	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker .	169 89	33 97	203 86
Coshohocken . . .	Calvary	Reese P. Davis . . .	100 33	20 05	120 38
Gwynedd . . .	Messiah	W. H. Harding . . .	32 73	6 55	39 28
Jenkintown . . .	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold . . .	109 16	21 83	130 99
Lower Merion . . .	St. John	John Marston, Jr. . .	49 53	9 91	59 44
Norristown . . .	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adie . .	61 16	12 23	73 39
" . . .	St. John	B. Percy Chain . . .	98 34	19 67	118 01
Rockledge . . .	Holy Nativity	J. H. Fries	100 00	20 00	120 00
Pottstown . . .	Christ	B. Cadwalader . . .	58 24	11 65	69 89
Perkiomen . . .	St. James	W. P. Penton	15 00	3 00	18 00
Upper Merion . . .	Christ	Benjamin Thomas . .	18 43		18 43
Upper Providence .	St. Paul, Memorial . .	C. W. Gumbes, M. D. .	9 43	1 89	11 32
Whitemarsh . . .	St. Thomas	William Drayton . . .	93 76	18 75	112 51
Weldon . . .	St. Peter	B. C. Algeo	4 21		4 21
Wynsco . . .	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis, Treas .	21 19		21 19
PHILADELPHIA.					
Philadelphia . . .	Advent	Richard Torpin, Jr. . .	76 89	15 38	92 27
" . . .	Advocate	Milton E. Ulmer . . .	198 59	39 72	238 31
Lower Dublin . . .	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas . .	57 92	11 59	69 51
Philadelphia . . .	All Saints	Samuel Milligan . . .	62 50	12 50	75 00
" . . .	Annunciation	John Thomson	100 36	20 07	120 43
" . . .	Atonement, Memorial .	K. Dale Sparhawk . .	97 62	19 52	117 14
" . . .	Ascension	W. Moore Wharton . .	126 29	25 26	151 55
" . . .	Beloved Disciple	Thomas N. Mills . . .	97 22	19 44	116 66
Germantown . . .	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister . . .	212 41	42 48	254 89
Philadelphia . . .	Calvary Monumental .	Geo. W. Reed	66 78	13 35	80 13
Franklinville . . .	Christ	Samuel Jackson . . .	8 75		8 75
Germantown . . .	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz . .	116 93	23 39	140 32
Philadelphia . . .	Christ	William White, Jr. . .	152 16	30 43	182 59
" . . .	Christ Church Chapel .	Charles H. Scott . . .	89 04		89 04
" . . .	Crucifixion	N. Dubois Miller . . .	78 99	15 80	94 79
" . . .	Covenant	J. H. Taylor	101 22	20 26	121 58
Holmesburg . . .	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed . . .	61 88	12 38	74 26
Kensington . . .	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr. . . .	30 94	6 19	37 13
Philadelphia . . .	Epiphany Chapel	Henry Weiner, Treas .	118 06		118 06
Germantown . . .	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn . . .	36 61	7 32	43 93
Philadelphia . . .	Evangelists	Jas. A. Aitkens . . .	29 49	5 90	35 39
" . . .	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	83 47	16 69	100 16
Kensington . . .	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow . .	44 03	8 80	52 83
Mt. Airy . . .	Grace	C. M. Bayard	103 59	20 72	124 31
Philadelphia . . .	Grace	William M. Coates . .	175 01	35 00	210 01
" . . .	Grace Chapel	"	45 50		45 50
" . . .	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas . .	241 49	48 30	289 79
" . . .	Holy Com'ion, Mem'l .	George C. Thomas . .	47 56		47 56
" . . .	Holy Comforter, Mem'l .	William Gray	86 37		86 37
W. Philadelphia . .	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris . . .	21 92	4 38	26 30
Philadelphia . . .	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier . . .	25 13	5 03	30 16
" . . .	Holy Spirit	Victor Powers	26 93		26 93
" . . .	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris . .	511 73	102 35	614 08
" . . .	Holy Trinity Mem'l .	"			
" . . .	Chapel	Lewis H. Redner . . .	181 10		181 10
" . . .	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner . . .	57 45		57 45
" . . .	House of Prayer	Geo. Bringham	30 00	6 00	36 00
" . . .	Incarnation	Richard Maris	171 14	34 23	205 37
" . . .	L'Emmanuel	John P. Rhoads . . .	31 48		31 48
" . . .	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman .	86 82	17 36	104 18
Port Richmond . .	Mes-siah	Lewis Stewart	31 17	6 83	41 00

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1902.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CONV'N TION FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
PHILADELPHIA. <i>Continued.</i>					
Philadelphia . . .	Messiah	Robert McMorris . . .	\$99 01	\$19 80	\$118 81
" . . .	Nativity	George W. Heins . . .	91 33	18 86	113 19
" . . .	Prince of Peace . . .	" . . .	16 04	" . .	16 04
" . . .	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr. . .	51 93	10 39	62 32
" . . .	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott . . .	72 52	14 50	87 02
Roxborough . . .	St. Alban	Dr. Chas. Bland . . .	37 97	7 59	45 56
Philadelphia . . .	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot . . .	141 31	28 26	169 57
W. Philadelphia . .	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim . .	124 53	24 91	149 44
Haddington . . .	St. Barnabas	W. S. Butland	2 01	" . .	2 01
Kensington . . .	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	58 68	11 73	70 41
Philadelphia . . .	St. Bartholomew . . .	Robert I. Batchelor . .	6 15	" . .	6 15
" . . .	St. Clement	J. Howard Climensson . .	186 41	37 28	223 69
Manayunk . . .	St. David	Robert H. Hey	96 25	19 25	115 50
Philadelphia . . .	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	70 93	14 18	85 11
W. Philadelphia . .	St. George	William H. Lees	19 38	3 88	23 26
Hestonville . . .	St. James	John I. Machett	42 49	8 49	50 98
Kingessing . . .	St. James	George Grayson	67 07	13 41	80 48
Philadelphia . . .	St. James	James S. Merritt	496 69	99 34	596 03
Falls of Sch'llkill .	St. James the Less . .	Francis A. Lewis	102 14	20 43	122 57
N. Liberties . . .	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul . . .	31 00	6 20	37 20
Philadelphia . . .	St. John Chrysostom . .	Philip J. Mitchell . . .	40 87	8 17	49 04
Frankford Road . .	St. John, Free Ch'h of .	Gerald Ballentine . . .	53 47	10 69	64 16
Germantown . . .	St. John Baptist . . .	Henry F. Darby	56 69	11 34	68 03
Philadelphia . . .	St. John the Evan'ist .	William Carley	64 97	13 00	77 97
" . . .	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	95 55	19 11	114 66
" . . .	St. Luke and the Epi- phany	Malcolm Lloyd	533 18	106 63	639 81
Germantown . . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	291 93	58 39	350 32
Bustleton . . .	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	W. I. Clark Smith . . .	24 03	4 81	28 84
Frankford . . .	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. . .	128 08	25 62	153 70
Philadelphia . . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper . .	400 49	80 09	480 58
Oak Lane . . .	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette . .	55 22	11 04	66 26
Wissahickon . . .	St. Martin-in-the-F'ld .	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D. .	187 89	37 58	225 47
Hamilton Village .	St. Mary	E. B. Leaf	222 65	44 53	267 18
Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	Isidor Levin	167 01	33 40	200 41
Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper . . .	211 57	42 31	253 88
Germantown . . .	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast . . .	122 76	24 55	147 31
Philadelphia . . .	St. Michael and All Angels	Samuel Williams	8 92	" . .	8 92
Aramingo . . .	St. Paul	James Taggart	43 77	8 75	52 52
Chestnut Hill . .	St. Paul	Isaac Starr, Jr.	271 51	54 30	325 81
Overbrook . . .	St. Paul's Memorial . .	Edw. G. McCollin . . .	135 28	27 05	162 33
Germantown . . .	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	179 64	35 93	215 57
Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	327 59	65 52	393 11
W. Philadelphia . .	St. Philip	Allen Childs	130 12	26 03	156 15
Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	Mary R. Chester	54 15	10 83	64 98
" . . .	St. Simeon, Memorial .	Henry C. Davis	88 66	17 73	106 39
Bridesburg . . .	St. Stephen	Omar Shallcross	31 46	6 29	37 75
Manayunk . . .	St. Stephen	William B. Eden	36 90	7 40	44 39
Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . . .	400 66	80 13	480 79
" . . .	St. Thomas	William P. Price	63 21	12 64	75 85
Reed Street . . .	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	32 49	6 50	38 99
Roxborough . . .	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	127 42	25 49	152 91
W. Philadelphia . .	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	275 27	55 06	330 33
" . . .	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell . . .	38 97	7 79	46 76
Oxford . . .	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	69 21	13 84	83 05
Southwark . . .	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . . .	69 38	13 87	83 25
Philadelphia . . .	Zion	William F. Fell	78 99	15 80	94 79

APPENDIX K.

PART I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.....	\$64 20
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	50 34
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	26 22
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	16 12
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	28 42
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.....	48 09
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	3 84
Trinity Church, Oxford	23 15
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.....	28 73
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	14 76
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia.....	48 51
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	38 02
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....	38 47
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	65 02
Grace Church, Philadelphia	48 99
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	110 89
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	10 06
Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	41 23
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	10 11
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	70 73
St. James' Church, Philadelphia	122 39
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	28 71
All Saints' Church, Philadelphia.....	13 96
Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia	81 38
Calvary Church Germantown	57 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	29 83
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.....	131 36
Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia	4 88
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	5 72
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	18 57
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	12 79
Trinity Church, Coatesville	12 96
Protestant Episcopal Mission.....	10 50
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	26 40
Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.....	21 05
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	24 70

St. Paul's Church, Chester	\$26 14
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia.....	24 00
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.....	163 38
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	22 90
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.....	20 55
Christ Church, Pottstown	8 38
St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	60 23
St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia	17 51
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	8 43
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.....	16 55
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	90 94
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	29 69
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	26 62
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	14 45
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	18 13
St. David's Church, Radnor	15 92
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.....	22 38
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.....	19 61
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	8 54
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road.....	12 27
St. David's Church, Manayunk	24 99
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.....	43 46
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.....	31 05
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon.....	49 51
Christ Church, Media.....	19 54
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....	35 91
Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia.....	10 11
Christ Church, Eddington.....	8 48
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	9 20
All Saints' Church, Norristown	15 44
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.....	14 49
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington.....	17 37
Advent Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.....	22 91
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	65 28
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia.....	38 18
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.....	12 00
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia.....	14 96
Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia.....	8 17
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	15 66
Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia.....	26 70
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	18 09
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	32 82
St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	7 91
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	11 38
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.....	48 81

St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	\$34 85
Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	41 41
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	42 40
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington.....	12 23
Christ Church, Ridley Park	13 21
Christ Church, Upper Providence.....	5 45
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	54 57
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh.....	24 62
House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	8 38
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.....	14 67
St. James' Church, Downingtown.....	10 36
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.....	36 09
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia.....	59 17
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.....	16 18
Memorial Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia.....	25 50
St. John the Evangelist Church, Lansdowne.....	16 61
St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia.....	8 72
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.....	23 74
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	23 04
Church of All Hallows, Wyncote.....	6 98
Trinity Church, Southwark	19 58
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.....	27 56
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.....	31 67
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	10 83
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.....	31 81
Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge.....	27 35
Christ Church, Germantown.....	31 90
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.....	18 40
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.....	112 44
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	17 09
Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	9 10
Interest allowed by Drexel & Co.....	33 02
Balance from last year's account.....	76 16

Total \$3542 23

The Treasurer is glad to report that every Parish has responded.

GEO. C. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

April 29, 1902.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has to his credit on our books the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3,542.23), being the amount reported by him April 29, 1902.

DREXEL & CO.

PART II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1902, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks . . .	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$6 89
" . . .	Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	19 39
" . . .	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	8 10
Chester . . .	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	14 22
" . . .	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	9 26
" . . .	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	15 99
" . . .	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	22 38
Delaware . . .	Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	6 52
" . . .	"	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	29 58
" . . .	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	17 92
" . . .	Media	Christ	Franklin M. Potts	17 22
" . . .	Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	25 28
" . . .	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	17 08
" . . .	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	11 72
" . . .	Ridley Park	Christ	Jos. N. Fitzgerald	13 92
" . . .	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	31 82
" . . .	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	9 19
Montgomery . . .	Ardmore	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	26 72
" . . .	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	43 34
" . . .	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	66 85
" . . .	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	46 80
" . . .	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	27 61
" . . .	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	9 01
" . . .	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	30 06
" . . .	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	13 64
" . . .	Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle	16 85
" . . .	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	27 10
" . . .	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	16 04
" . . .	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. Howard Fries	27 56
" . . .	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Chas. W. Gumbes, M. D.	2 60
" . . .	Upper Merion	Christ Church	Benj. Thomas	11 96
" . . .	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	25 83
Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin, Jr.	21 18
" . . .	"	Advocate	Milton E. Ulmer	54 70
" . . .	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	15 96
" . . .	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	17 22
" . . .	"	Annunciation	John Thomson	27 65
" . . .	"	Ascension	W. Moore Wharton	34 79
" . . .	"	Beloved Disciple	Thomas A. Mills	26 78
" . . .	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	58 52
" . . .	W. Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Geo. W. Reed	18 40
" . . .	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	32 21
" . . .	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	55 69
" . . .	"	Christ Church Chapel	Wm. White, Jr.	24 53
" . . .	"	Covenant	Z. H. Taylor	27 92
" . . .	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	17 05
" . . .	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	8 12
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COUNTY	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	\$23 01
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow	13 50
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	29 54
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	48 22
"	W. Philadelphia	Grace Chapel		12 33
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	66 53
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	William Gray	13 10
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	140 98
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l		
"	"	Chapel	Lewis H. Redner	49 89
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	15 83
"	"	House of Prayer	Geo. Bringham	6 89
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maria	47 15
"	"	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman	21 02
"	"	Messiah	Robert MacMorris	27 28
"	"	Nativity	George W. Helms	25 09
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	14 31
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	19 98
"	"	St. Andrew	Hingham Perot	38 93
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	34 31
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	16 16
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	J. Howard Climençon	31 35
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	26 17
"	Philadelphia	St. Elizabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	19 54
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	18 48
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	123 98
"	Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	28 14
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	11 26
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Gerald Ballentine	14 73
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry P. Darby	15 62
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	William Carley	17 90
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	26 32
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	80 43
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiphany		
"	"	Epiphany Chapel	Malcolm Lloyd	146 89
"	"	Epiphany	Horace A. Doan	31 14
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician		
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Wm. I. Clarke Smith	6 62
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	35 28
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	George Wharton Pepper	110 34
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-Flds	C. M. Latourette	15 22
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	Geo. S. Woodward, M.D.	51 77
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	E. B. Leaf	61 34
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Isidor Levin	46 07
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Clarence L. Harper	58 29
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Charles E. Pancoast	33 82
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	Isaac Starr Jr.	74 81
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Geo. H. Fisher	3 11
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Edward G. McCollin	37 27
"	W. Philadelphia	Atonement	James Taggart	12 06
"	Germantown	St. Peter	R. D. Spathawk	26 89
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	49 49
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George H. Fisher	90 26
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Allen Childs	35 86
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	Henry C. Davis	24 43
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	William B. Eden	10 19
"	"	St. Thomas	Ludovic C. Cleeman	110 38
"	"	St. Timothy	William P. Price	17 42
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	8 85
"	"	St. Alban's	William P. Stroud	35 10
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Dr. Chas. Bland	10 48
"	"	Transfiguration	Mahlon N. Kline	75 84
"	Oxford	Trinity	J. Walter Maxwell	10 74
"	Southwark	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	19 07
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Charles M. Peterson	19 12
"	"	"	William F. Fell	21 76

\$3500 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY STEWARDS OF SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. John's, Northern Liberties	\$250 00
St. James', Hestonville	250 00
St. Paul's, West Whiteland	300 00
St. Luke's, Newtown	350 00
St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	200 00
St. John's, Pequea	350 00
Calvary, Rockdale	250 00
St. John's, Concord	200 00
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	400 00
St. James', Perkiomen	300 00
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	300 00
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Total	\$3,450 00

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.

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W. W. Frazier.
 C. L. Comfort.
 James S. Merritt.

LOWER MERION, Redeemer.

N. Parker Shortridge.
 Archibald R. Montgomery.
 Rowland Evans.

LOWER MERION, St. John.

John Marston.
 Frederick McOwen.
 Charles F. Simonin.

NORRISTOWN, All Saints.

Thaddeus S. Adle.
 Elliston M. Daniels.
 Chas. W. Comfort.

NORRISTOWN, St. John.

John D. Newbold.
 Henry K. Weand.
 B. Percy Chain.

PERKIOMEN, St. James.

D. M. Casselberry.
 *W. P. Fenton.
 Wilbur M. Urban.

POTTSTOWN, Christ.

Joseph Hartshorne.
 C. Hassal Bowen.
 Thos. C. Steele.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, St. Paul Memorial.

Caleb Cresson.
 Dr. Chas. W. Gumbes.
 Samuel W. Gumbes.

WHITE MARSH, St. Thomas.

S. Wilson Fisher.
 Wm. Drayton.
 James Van Court.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Advent.

M. M. Coppuck.
 T. B. Belfield.
 W. J. Farr.

Advocate Memorial.

Weston C. Boyd.
 James Whittington.
 Gustavus W. Cook.

LOWER DUBLIN, All Saints.

Daniel H. Williams.
 Thos. J. Worthington.
 Sam'l Hinds Thomas.

MOYAMENSING, All Saints.

Samuel Milligan.
 H. C. Duhring, Jr.
 Robert E. Adams.

Annunciation.

Thos. L. Montgomery.
 John Thompson.
 John V. Terry.

Ascension.

Francis S. Keese.
Wm. Platt Pepper.
David L. Witmer.

Atonement Memorial.

Louis Brégy.
T. D. Finletter.
Chas. Shaffner.

Beloved Disciple.

John W. Savage.
*John R. Ash.
*Karl Collings.

GERMANTOWN, Calvary.

Joseph S. Harris.
*Samuel E. Stokes.
Reynolds H. Brown.

Calvary Monumental.

Fred. A. Reinstein.
Wm. Bernard Souder.
Henry Hulings.

GERMANTOWN, Christ.

Chas. W. Schwartz.
Jacob Clark.
*Sheldon Potter.

PHILADELPHIA, Christ.

*Hon. M. Russell Thayer.
Clement B. Newbold.
William White, Jr.

Covenant.

John P. Rhoads.
Alfred L. Belfield.
Charles A. Klink.

Crucifixion.

Jacob J. Simmons.
*Jared W. Ford.
*James L. Campbell.

HOLMESBURG, Emmanuel.

*Andreas Hartel.
Henry B. Weed.
Wm. B. Wilson.

KENSINGTON, Emmanuel.

Wm. T. Grier.
F. L. Porteus.
John Glazebrook.

Evangelists.

*Hugh H. Aikens.
*Wm. Bearswood.
Henry L. Kelley.

Gloria Dei.

Jas. C. Sutton.
Jacob R. Smith.
Lodge Colton.

Good Shepherd.

Henry Budd.
William Tardif.
Richardson L. Wright.

MOUNT AIRY, Grace.

C. M. Bayard.
A. L. E. Crouter.
Francis I. Gowen.

PHILADELPHIA, Grace.

Wm. M. Coates.
Thos. L. Gillespie.
Thomas A. Robinson.

Holy Apostles.

George C. Thomas.
Wm. R. Chapman.
Thomas Mecouch.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, Holy Comforter.

*L. Willard Harris.
Arthur Jenkinson.
Ervin Smith.

• FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthew.*

Samuel R. Marshall.
Edward H. Bonsall.
Henry D'Olier.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias.*

Townsend Willits.
M. Frank Kirkbride.
H. M. Rolin.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael.*

W. Beaumont Whitney.
*Chas. E. Pancoast.
Capt. Wm. A. West.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul.*

Pascall Morris.
James Taggart.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul.*

Edward S. Buckley.
Richard C. Dale.
C. Stuart Patterson.

OVERBROOK, *St. Paul Memorial.*

Edward Brooks.
Edward G. McCollin.
Lewis A. Thompson.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter.*

Stephen Greene.
Samuel W. Wray.
William T. Gummey.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Peter.*

George H. Fisher.
John Cadwalader.
Charles Henry Jones.

St. Philip.

Moses Veale.
James V. P. Turner.
Allen Childs.

San Sauveur.

James S. Whitney.
Benjamin Lee.
Dr. John B. Roberts.

St. Simeon Memorial.

Henry C. Davis.
*John F. Scholes.
Horace G. Van Court.

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen.*

S. A. J. Salter.
W. J. Williams.
Frank Heath.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen.*

William B. Eden.
William J. Bassett.
Frederick Greenwood.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Stephen.*

Ludovic C. Cleeman.
Francis A. Lewis.
Joseph M. Wilson.

St. Thomas.

Wm. P. Price.
Lewis M. Mintess.
*E. Clarence Howard, M. D.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy.*

Thomas W. Brooks.
Wm. C. Butler.
*Richard N. Sommers.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy.*

J. Vaughan Merrick.
John J. Strader.
J. V. Merrick, Jr.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Sav-
iour.*

James W. Paul, Jr.
Mahlon N. Kline.
George P. Kimball.

Transfiguration.

Dr. A. Swanton Burke.
J. Hartley Merrick.
T. L. Wetherill.

OXFORD, *Trinity.*

James Logan Fisher.
Rush Rowland.
David C. Nimlet.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity.*

Wm. S. Price.
Chas. M. Peterson.
Bartram Ashmead.

Zion.

Chas. H. Wagner.
Jos. S. Goodbread.
Frederick Fowles.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,

Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

The Clergy and Lay Deputies to the Special Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled, pursuant to a call of the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., at 10 o'clock A. M., this day, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., President of the Standing Committee.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Dr. Perry, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., the Rev. Leverett Bradley, and the Rev. Jacob LeRoy.

In the absence of the President, the Special Convention was called to order by the Secretary.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats from a list prepared by the Bishop, when 198 answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when 223 Deputies, representing 109 Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

Nominations for President of the Convention being in order, the Rev. Robert Ritchie nominated as President:

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.

On motion of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., it was

Resolved, That the nominations be closed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of the Rev. Dr. Perry as President.

The Secretary announced the vote of the Convention, and the Rev. Dr. Perry was declared duly elected President of the Special Convention.

The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., took the chair.

The call of the Special Convention by the Bishop of the Diocese was read, as follows:

Philadelphia, December 26, 1901.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It has long been recognized by all of us that to attempt to fulfill adequately the responsibilities resting upon the Bishop of this Diocese imposes a burden which few men, at most, are able to bear.

Attention to this fact has been focused by the sudden prostration which came upon your Bishop six weeks ago, reducing him instantly to a condition of physical helplessness, induced, as eminent physicians have declared, by overstrain of work and care.

The recovery from this attack, of which the physicians gave hope, has, by the favor of God, been proceeding day by day.

But it is also the opinion of the physicians that permanent recovery is possible only by continued relief from overstrain, and that this can only be secured by the appointment of one who will share with me the obligations and privileges of the administration of this great Diocese.

The Standing Committee has heartily concurred in this expression of opinion by the physicians, and in a letter of touching sympathy has advised me to take action along the direction suggested, and to do this without delay.

I, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, of the Constitution, hereby call a Special Convention to meet in the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the fourth of February, A. D. 1902, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese.

Title I, Canon 19, Paragraph 5 of the Digest requires that the Bishop of a Diocese in giving consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor shall state the duties which he thereby assigns to the Bishop Coadjutor, when duly elected and consecrated.

In compliance with this provision I hereby state that the duties assigned by me to the Coadjutor of this Diocese will be:

First. The superintendence and charge of all Diocesan missionary work, save that the appointing of Missionaries will be shared.

Second. The sharing of the Confirmation appointments, and of all other Episcopal services, as Consecrations, Ordinations, etc.

Third. Taking the place and duty of the Bishop in connection with certain of the Institutions of the Diocese, presiding at Meetings, etc., as may be arranged between us.

Fourth. It is my earnest hope that in all the work of the Diocese there will be hearty mutual co-operation on the part of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop, and that we may work together with one heart and one mind.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1901, and in the thirty-third year of my consecration.

O. W. Whitaker. 

Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Attest:

B. M. G. Buff,
Secretary.

The following letter, from the Bishop of the Diocese, was read by the President:

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY,
February 1, 1902.

*Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:*

My decision to ask for a Coadjutor was made but six weeks ago. The thought of it had not been entertained previous to the illness from which I have not yet recovered. I had felt, even in the years in which my health was unbroken, that much which I wanted to do for the Diocese, and the Church, was left undone for want of ability and time; and this impression was deepened by several brief periods of sickness which necessitated calling upon other Bishops for help in keeping my appointments. To every such call they willingly responded, and often volunteered their generous aid.

Moreover, the demands upon my time and strength have been constantly increasing by the growth of the Diocese. It is enough to say of this that there are now thirty-five more congregations to be visited for Confirmation than there were fifteen years ago, and there has been a corresponding increase in the institutions and various agencies for carrying on the work of the Church. But I was so much in love with my work, and valued so highly the close relationship which had come to be established between the Clergy of the Diocese and myself, that I was reluctant to take any step which might tend to separate me from

them. The ties which bind us together are very strong. No one can tell what a comfort it has been to me in my sickness to know, as I have in many ways, the sympathy, confidence, and affection which you, dear brethren, feel towards me. It makes me wonder why it is, and the only reason I can find for it is that it is begotten of the love I have for you, and which makes me pray for you that you may love one another.

I am sure there are few Bishops who have, as their fellow workers in the Gospel, so faithful, lovable and true a band of Clergy, and men and women in their congregations, as God has given me in this Diocese. And as I have felt this more and more as the years have gone by, binding us more closely to each other, it is not strange that I shrank from letting any one come between us for any service which it was appropriate for me to render.

But when it became evident that the interests of the Diocese would soon suffer loss if cared for by me alone, and by such occasional help as might be given, it seemed to be my unmistakable duty to ask for a Coadjutor, and to call a Special Convention for his election.

I greatly regret that I cannot be with you at this time. Until within a few days I hoped that I might be; but my physicians have strongly advised against it, and I do not doubt the wisdom of their counsel.

I pray God that you may all realize of how great importance is the business before you. A solemn responsibility rests upon every member of this Convention. You are to elect not merely a Coadjutor to me, but one who, in all probability, will be the Bishop of this Diocese years after I shall have gone from it.

And you are to think of him not only as your Bishop, but as a Bishop of the Church; who must bear his part in its councils, and who will inevitably add to, or detract from, its influence and power in the evangelization of the world.

Pray, beloved, that he may be a man who walks with God; that, whatever may be his natural gifts, or acquired powers, his heart may be filled with love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and that he may be thoroughly loyal to Him.

May He who by His Holy Spirit presided in the Councils of the blessed Apostles be present with you. May each one of you surrender yourself wholly to His guidance, that the choice you make may be for the glory of God, and the welfare of His Church.

Your affectionate Bishop,

O. W. WHITAKER,

Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., The Rev. W. W. Steel,
The Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones, Mr. C. M. Peterson,
Mr. Jos. R. Rhoads.

The Certificates of the Lay Deputies, and the list of Lay Deputies prepared by the Secretary, were referred to the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, together with the names of the Lay Deputies from St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz :

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee, has felt constrained, by reason of failing health, to request of the Diocese such assistance and relief in the discharge of the duties of his sacred office as would be afforded by having a Bishop Coadjutor ; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention, taking into consideration the request of the Bishop for a Bishop Coadjutor, herewith expresses its sense of sincere regret that in the faithful and assiduous devotion to his arduous labors as head of the Diocese the Bishop should have incurred that measure of fatigue and painful depletion of strength which has subjected him to the grave risk of health permanently impaired.

Resolved, That in the notable fortitude and the uncomplaining perseverance with which the Bishop has faced and discharged the manifold tasks and burdens of his office and work, the Convention gratefully recognizes the wisdom, the ability, the justice, the urbanity which he has contributed to his administration of the Diocese ; and in meeting his request for a needed co-laborer, the Convention is but acting on its desire for the prolongation of his valued life and usefulness, which it is its devout prayer that the Giver of all health and safety may of His mercy grant.

The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., offered the following preamble and resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese has called this Special Convention for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor ; therefore

Resolved, That in giving its assent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, while expressing regret at the occasion of its necessity, at the same time, with entire deference to the wishes of the Bishop (and, it believes, not without his willing acquiescence) the Convention hereby consents to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; provided that no election take place until the convening of the next Annual Convention, on April 29, 1902; and that a Committee of four Clergymen and five Laymen, of whom the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be one, be appointed to report to the next Annual Convention the salary which shall be paid to the Bishop Coadjutor, when elected, and the best means of raising the same.

The following resolution was offered, viz :

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M.

The following amendment was offered :

Resolved, To insert 3.30 instead of 3.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To lay the amendment on the table.

The vote recurring on the original resolution, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion, adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 4, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Special Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 3 o'clock, the President in the chair.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones, for the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, presented the following report :

The Committee on the Claims of Laity to Seats beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials referred to them. That they find them to be in regular form. That there are no contests, and the Committee recommend that the Lay Deputies therein named be admitted to seats in this Convention.

CHARLES HENRY JONES,
Chairman.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1902.

The names of the Lay Deputies from St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, were called, and

Mr. Paschall Morris,

Mr. James Taggart,

answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. L. N. Caley, it was

Resolved, That when this session of the Convention adjourns, it adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Caley, it was

Resolved, That the hours of the meeting of the Special Convention be from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2.30 o'clock to 6 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Isaac Gibson, it was

Resolved, To amend the resolution offered by the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., by striking out the proviso as follows :

Provided that no election take place until the convening of the next annual Convention, on April 29, 1902, and that a Committee of

four Clergymen and five Laymen, of whom the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be one, be appointed to report to the next annual Convention the salary which shall be paid to the Bishop Coadjutor, when elected, and the best means of raising the same.

The vote recurring on the resolution of Dr. Harris as amended, it was adopted, as follows :

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese has called this Special Convention for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor ; therefore

Resolved, That in giving its assent to the election of the Bishop Coadjutor, while expressing regret at the occasion of its necessity, at the same time, with entire deference to the wishes of the Bishop (and, it believes, not without his acquiescence) the Convention hereby consents to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. S. C. Hill offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor, and the ballot be taken at 3.45 P. M.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. C. L., offered the following amendment, viz :

Resolved, To strike out the clause "and the ballot be taken at 3.45 P. M."

The Rev. Mr. Hill accepted the amendment.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered the following substitute, viz :

WHEREAS, Unforeseen circumstances have caused much incertitude at this time as to the choice of a Bishop Coadjutor ; now be it

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to take informal ballots on the part of the Clergy and Laity separately, and afterward proceed to an election, when if the Clergy do not "nominate and appoint some fit and qualified Clergyman" on or before their third ballot, that the election of a Bishop Coadjutor be postponed to the meeting of the Diocesan Convention to be held Tuesday, April 29 next.

On motion, it was

~~Resolved~~ To lay the substitute on the table.

By consent, the Rev. Mr. Hill withdrew his resolution.

On motion of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of seven persons, four of whom shall be Laymen, be appointed to consider and report at as early an hour as is practicable what ought to be the salary of a Bishop Coadjutor, if chosen, and also what is the best mode of raising said salary.

The President appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,	Mr. C Stuart Patterson,
“ “ Elwood Worcester, D. D.,	“ Rowland Evans,
“ “ J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	“ Geo. Harrison Fisher,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.	

The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., for the Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats, presented the following report, viz :

That the Committee having considered the claim of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the Rev. Dr. Edwards' name be added to the list of Clergy composing this Convention, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The name of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D D., was called, and Dr. Edwards took his seat and was recorded present.

The Rev. Mr. Hill renewed his motion, as follows :

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The Rev. Mr. Hill accepted the following amendments, viz :

By the Rev. Dr. Upjohn :

Resolved, That there be no nominating speeches.

By the Rev. W. W. Steel :

Resolved, That on the conclusion of the nominations and immediately previous to the first ballot, the Convention shall engage in silent prayer followed by the recitation of the Veni Creator Spiritus.

On motion, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Hill, as amended, was adopted.

The Rev. J. Elliston Perot offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Convention proceed, after five minutes of silent prayer and the repeating of the Veni Creator Spiritus, to nominate by secret ballot a candidate for Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Caley, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution on the table.

The President announced that the presentation of names for the office of Bishop Coadjutor was in order.

On motion of Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the names be presented in writing and read by the Secretary.

The following named Clergymen were presented for nomination and appointment as Bishop Coadjutor:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D. . . .	The Rev. S. C. Hill.
" " Richard H. Nelson	" " John H. Converse.
" " George Hodges, D. D. . .	" " Joseph T. Wright and the Rev. T. P. Kelley.
" " Alexander Mackay- Smith, D. D.	" " I. N. Stanger, D. D.

Name	Presented by
The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth	The Rev. Addison A. Lamb.
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D. . . .	" " J. Thompson Carpenter.
" " James S. Stone, D. D. . . .	" " H. A. F. Hoyt.
" " Samuel Hart, D. D.	" " L. P. Bissell, D. D.
" " James H. Darlington, D. D.	" " C. H. McLane.
" " Henry Lubeck, LL. D., D. C. L.	" " James R. L. Nisbett.
" " R. H. McKim, D. D.	" " G. B. Griffith and the Rev. J. Thompson Cole.
" " T. A. Tidball, D. D.	" " C. Ellis Stevens, D. C. L.
" " John S. Lindsay, D. D. . . .	" " C. W. Bispham.
" " William M. Groton	" " F. Marion Taitt.
" " Henry C. Swentzel, D. D.,	" " E. L. Ogilby.
" " George R. Van De Water, D. D.	" " R. E. Brestell.
" " William T. Manning, D. D.	" " Charles H. Arndt.
" " Floyd W. Tomkins, D. D. . .	" " R. M. Doherty.
" " Edward M. Jefferys	

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That no vote of the Laity be taken until after 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

On motion, it was

Resolved, To lay the resolution on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the ballots of the Clergy be read and counted in the presence of the Convention.

The President appointed the following Clergymen as Tellers for the Clerical vote :

The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	The Rev. T. J. Garland,
" " H. A. F. Hoyt,	" " Francis C. Steinmetz.

The members of the Convention were bidden to silent prayer by the President, after which was said the *Veni Creator Spiritus*.

The Clergy proceeded to cast their ballots in nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The Tellers reported the vote as follows:

Number of ballots cast . . 198 Necessary to a choice ... 100

of which

The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	Received 3
" " R. H. Nelson	" 29
" " George Hodges	" 3
" " Samuel Hart, D. D.	" 2
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 23
" " A. Mackay-Smith, D. D.	" 13
" " James S. Stone, D. D.	" 16
" " S. D. McConnell, D. D.	" 41
" " J. H. Darlington, D. D.	" 1
" " H. Lubeck, D. D.	" 4
" " R. H. McKim, D. D.	" 3
" " T. A. Tidball, D. D.	" 2
" " J. S. Lindsay, D. D.	" 8
" " H. C. Swentzel, D. D.	" 2
" " George R. Van De Water, D. D.	" 1
" " William T. Manning, D. D.	" 23
" " F. W. Tomkins, D. D.	" 7
" " W. M. Groton	" 10
" " Dr. Grosvenor	" 1
" " W. B. Bodine, D. D.	" 2
" " Dr. Harris	" 1
" " W. G. Ware	" 1
" " Samuel Upjohn	" 1
" " H. A. F. Hoyt	" 1

The President announced that there was no nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill was renewed, as follows:

Resolved, That in subsequent ballots the Clergy on the list from A to L inclusive cast their ballots on the north side of the Church, and the Clergy on the list from M to Z inclusive cast their ballots on the south side of the Church.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Clergy of the Convention proceeded to a second ballot in nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The Committee on Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor presented the following report, viz :

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of making a recommendation to the Convention as to the salary of our Bishop Coadjutor, and also to state what is the best mode of providing for said salary, respectfully report:

That they have considered the subject submitted to them, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor be fixed at the sum of \$5,000 per annum, with an additional allowance of \$1,500 for house rent, payable quarterly.

Resolved, That in order to provide for the salaries of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, the Committee designated in Canon X, Section 2, be requested to exercise the powers vested in them by the Canon to such an extent within the limits fixed by the Canon as will, in the opinion of the Committee, adequately provide for the payment of the salaries of the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor, and for the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Action on the above resolution was deferred until the session of Wednesday, in accordance with the standing resolution of the Convention relating to salaries.

The Tellers reported the vote as follows :

Number of ballots cast ... 185 Necessary to a choice 93

of which

the Rev. R. H. Nelson	Received	61
" " George Hodges, D. D.	"	1
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	25
" " A. Mackay-Smith, D. D.	"	9
" " James S. Stone, D. D.	"	9
" " S. D. McConnell, D. D.	"	44
" " H. Lubeck, D. D.	"	2

The Rev. R. H. McKim	Received	3
“ “ J. S. Lindsay, D. D.	“	3
“ “ H. C. Swentzel	“	2
“ “ W. T. Manning, D. D.	“	17
“ “ F. W. Tomkins, D. D.	“	2
“ “ W. M. Groton	“	6
“ “ W. B. Bodine, D. D.	“	1

The President announced that there was no nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, February 5, 1902.

The Special Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The Session was opened with prayer by the President.

The minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

The resolutions recommended by the Report of the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor were, on motion, adopted. (*See page 27.*)

The Rev. S. C. Hill withdrew the name of the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., for nomination to the office of Bishop Coadjutor.

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., withdrew his name for nomination to the office of Bishop Coadjutor.

The Clergy of the Convention proceeded to a third ballot in nomination and appointment of a Bishop Coadjutor.

The Tellers reported the vote as follows :

Number of ballots cast ..	182	Necessary to a choice	92
The Rev. R. H. Nelson		Received	76
“ “ Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D.		“	95
“ “ H. C. Swentzel, D. D.		“	1
“ “ J. N. Blanchard, D. D.		“	1
“ “ W. B. Bodine, D. D.		“	2
“ “ R. H. McKim, D. D.		“	1
“ “ F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.		“	1

The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., was declared by the President duly nominated and appointed by the Clergy as Bishop Coadjutor,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess for thirty minutes, that the Lay Deputies may have an opportunity to confer together.

A vote being taken, the resolution was, on division, adopted.

Ayes 369 Noes 20

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to resolution.

Dr. Upjohn offered the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Episcopate in the Church of God is one of the principles of the Doctrine of Christ; and

WHEREAS, It is only consistent and becoming that in the Diocese of Pennsylvania entirely adequate provision should be made for the permanent endowment of the Episcopate; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention urgently recommends to the interest and liberal effort of the people of the Diocese the increase of the Episcopal Fund, by gifts thereto and by bequests;

Resolved, That the Committee designated in Section 2 of Canon X of this Diocese be empowered and are hereby directed to so arrange the assessments for the Episcopal Fund that a certain percentage of the yearly amount received shall be laid aside for the increase of the permanent fund;

Resolved, That the Committee of this Convention to whom was referred the matter of providing for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor be continued, and that the above preamble and resolutions be referred to them to report upon to the next Annual Convention, April 29, 1902.

The President appointed the following Lay Deputies as Tellers of the Parish vote :

Mr. John Cadwallader,
" Clarence K. Klink,

Mr. William White, Jr.,
" Reynolds D. Brown.

The Parishes represented in the Convention proceeded to vote in approval or disapproval of the Rev.

Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., as the nominee to the office of Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

The Tellers reported the vote as follows:

Number of ballots cast .. 106	Necessary to approval ... 54
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88 Parishes voted approve.

18 Parishes voted disapprove.

The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., was declared by the President duly elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the President of the Convention and four Clergymen and four Laymen to be named by him, be appointed to notify the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith of his election as Bishop Coadjutor.

The President appointed as the Committee to notify the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., of his election as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, the following members, viz :

The Rev. R. H. Nelson,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" " I. Newton Stanger, D. D.,	" Mr. Geo. C. Thomas,
" " Leverett Bradley,	" John Cadwallader,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.	" W. W. Frazier.

The testimonial required by Canon XIX, Section 2, Title I, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, was signed by the Clergy and Lay Deputies as follows :

TESTIMONIAL.

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a Bishop should not be

unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that

The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D.,

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to the Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

CLERGY.

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry,
The Rev. I. Newton Stanger,
The Rev. Isaac Gibson,
The Rev. John Fulton,
The Rev. C. C. Parker,
The Rev. T. P. Ege,
The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball,
The Rev. Herbert J. Cook,
The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby,
The Rev. H. Cresson McHenry,
The Rev. Lyman P. Powell,
The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong,
The Rev. Edward T. Bartlett,
The Rev. Edgar Cope,
The Rev. William C. Richardson,
The Rev. H. Richard Harris,
The Rev. F. H. Bushnell,
The Rev. R. E. Brestell,
The Rev. T. William Davidson,
The Rev. George S. Gassner,
The Rev. Samuel Ward,
The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,
The Rev. J. O. McIlhenny,
The Rev. George R. Miller,

The Rev. Edgar Campbell,
The Rev. Henry Anstice,
The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary,
The Rev. Charles B. Williams,
The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins,
The Rev. John F. Schunck,
The Rev. F. A. D. Launt,
The Rev. L. Parsons Bissell,
The Rev. Arthur Rogers,
The Rev. Charles A. Maison,
The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen,
The Rev. W. Arthur Warner,
The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley,
The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore,
The Rev. Rush S. Eastman,
The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt,
The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler,
The Rev. George R. Savage,
The Rev. Julius G. Bierck,
The Rev. John B. Falkner,
The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer,
The Rev. Chas. Knowles Penney,
The Rev. Jas. Alan Montgomery,
The Rev. J. M. Koehler,

The Rev. Robert A. Edwards,
The Rev. Jos. R. Moore,
The Rev. Robert Long,
The Rev. Edmund Burk,
The Rev. R. M. Doherty,
The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo,
The Rev. A. A. Marple,
The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys,
The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,
The Rev. Roberts Coles,
The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
The Rev. R. Heber Barnes,
The Rev. John C. Lewis,
The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas,
The Rev. John G. Bawn,
The Rev. George A. Latimer,
The Rev. John P. Bagley,
The Rev. S. C. Hill,
The Rev. George A. Hanna,
The Rev. Thomas R. List,
The Rev. W. H. Gibbon,
The Rev. Addison A. Lamb,
The Rev. George Bringham,
The Rev. John Henry Burton,
The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter,
The Rev. Edward T. Mabley,
The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith,
The Rev. Lewis C. Baker,
The Rev. Lucian Moore Robinson,
The Rev. Walter A. Matos,
The Rev. W. Herbert Burk,
The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling,
The Rev. R. F. Innes,
The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield,
The Rev. H. J. Beagen,
The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert,
The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.
The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher,
The Rev. William S. Neill,
The Rev. W. H. Burbank,
The Rev. J. Andrews Harris,
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright,
The Rev. Charles S. Lyons,
The Rev. Elliston J. Perot,

The Rev. Robert H. Wright,
The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney,
The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt,
The Rev. W. M. Groton,
The Rev. John G. Furey,
The Rev. Edw. M. Hardcastle, Jr.
The Rev. James F. Bullitt,
The Rev. Thomas J. Garland,
The Rev. William P. Lewis,
The Rev. William H. Graff,
The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly,
The Rev. C. H. McLane,
The Rev. Richard N. Thomas,
The Rev. James Haughton,
The Rev. Richard H. Nelson,
The Rev. Fleming James,
The Rev. William B. Bodine,
The Rev. J. Thompson Cole,
The Rev. Joseph Manuel,
The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure,
The Rev. Joseph L. Miller,
The Rev. Summerfield E. Snively,
The Rev. Bernard Schulte,
The Rev. Charles W. Robinson,
The Rev. Horace A. Walton,
The Rev. J. B. Harding,
The Rev. Charles Logan,
The Rev. Leverett Bradley,
The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz,
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy,
The Rev. Herman L. Duhring,
The Rev. William F. Williams,
The Rev. Richard J. Morris,
The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin,
The Rev. William Francis Ayer,
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn,
The Rev. Francis M. Taitt,
The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin,
The Rev. George Abbott Hunt,
The Rev. John Robert Moses,
The Rev. William G. Ware,
The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,
The Rev. Snyder B. Simes,
The Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

LAY DEPUTIES.

George C. Thomas,	Theodore H. Morris,
John E. Baird,	Lewis H. Redner,
Robert C. Drayton,	Carrol S. Tyson,
C. M. Bayard,	J. Henry Evans,
George W. Jacobs, Jr.	James L. Rahn,
George Natress, Jr.	E. E. Trainer,
James G. Downward,	John A. Queen,
Horace Ellwood,	Martin F. Kelley,
S. L. Schumo,	T. E. Bullock,
Charles Wanley Harvey,	J. M. Buckley,
William H. Morris,	N. Parker Shortridge,
Joseph E. J. McGee,	H. M. Rolin,
Harman Yerkes,	S. Wilson Fisher,
W. C. Newell,	John Alburger,
Charles M. Peterson,	Reed A. Williams, Jr.
B. Ashmead,	Jacob R. Smith,
Samuel K. Crozier,	James C. Sutton,
W. B. Whitney,	James Whittington,
William A. West,	George W. Conway,
George H. Jenks,	James C. Sellers,
Horace S. Griffith,	John D. Newbold,
Philip P. Chase,	B. Percy Chain,
Charles W. Schwartz,	W. K. Weand,
Ewing L. Miller,	H. Rowland,
Edward Brown,	Thomas H. Montgomery,
S. Kingston McCay,	R. Emott Hare,
Thomas Buchanan,	Edward F. Pugh,
Edward H. Curtis,	W. R. Chapman,
C. M. Titus,	Thomas Mecouch,
John S. Gerhard,	James Van Court,
David E. Williams,	Allen Evans,
Joseph S. Harris,	T. J. Worthington,
B. M. Newbold,	L. L. White,
Louis Dalmas,	Jesse E. Harper,
Andrew Teamer,	H. G. Van Court,
William B. Wilson,	Henry C. Davis,
Henry B. Weed,	Thaddeus S. Adle,
John W. Savage,	Elliston M. Daniels,
A. Robinson McIlvaine,	Charles W. Comfort,
William Henry Wallace,	Frederick C. Walker,
Thomas E. Shoemaker,	Thomas N. Brooks,
William J. Farr,	William C. Butler,
Malcolm M. Coppuck,	F. L. Porteus,

Lewis A. Thompson,
 Arthur Jenkinson,
 Milton Birch,
 George E. Campbell,
 Daniel Blair,
 James S. Whitney,
 Benjamin N. Lee,
 John B. Roberts,
 William M. Coates,
 Thomas A. Robinson,
 Thomas Gillespie,
 Samuel B. Schoch,
 Henry T. Coates,
 R. Francis Wood,
 Joseph H. Coates,
 Caleb Cresson,
 Samuel R. Marshall,
 Edw. H. Bonsall,
 Henry D'Olier,
 Louis Brégy,
 Charles Shaffner, M. D.,
 A. Swanton Burk, D. D. S.
 Nathan A. Taylor,
 Francis D. Lewis,
 William H. Harding,
 John Marston,
 T. Broome Belfield,
 Thomas C. Steele,
 W. W. Montgomery,
 Charles P. Perkins,
 James Logan Fisher,
 R. S. G. Reeder,
 James V. P. Turner,
 C. L. Comfort,
 W. W. Frazier,
 John Glazebrook,
 H. P. Wainwright,

Robert M. Laughlin,
 William Kieland,
 Samuel W. Wray,
 William T. Gummey,
 Emlen Hutchinson,
 John P. Rhoads,
 Charles A. Klink,
 Alfred L. Belfield,
 M. N. Kline,
 Orlando Crease,
 Charles H. Wagner,
 Joseph S. Goodbread,
 Frederick Fowles,
 G. O. Grayson,
 Robert B. Beith,
 Ernst Zantsinger,
 Francis S. Keese,
 Lucius S. Landreth,
 F. Amadée Brégy,
 Alexander P. Colesberry,
 H. A. Moore,
 Thomas Longcope,
 Allen Childs,
 Charles H. Worthington,
 H. B. Taylor,
 Francis A. Lewis,
 G. H. S. Uhler,
 Jacob L. Smith,
 Frederick McOwen,
 Charles F. Simonin,
 Samuel Milligan,
 R. J. Adams,
 Harold Goodwin,
 Austin Thwaites,
 Clinton M. Latourette,
 H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
 John Cadwalader.

William White, Jr.

I. On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay the expenses of such Bishops taking Episcopal service during the disability of the Bishop of the Diocese, upon presentation of orders for the same, approved by the Standing Committee.

2. On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Bishop of the Diocese the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

3. On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the JOURNAL of this Convention be published in connection with the JOURNAL of the next Annual Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Graff, it was

Resolved, That the Gloria in Excelsis be a part of closing service of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, it was

Resolved, That Rectors, Church Warden and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany be given the thanks of the members of the Special Convention for the use of the Church building for the purposes of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The rough minutes were read and after correction were approved.

The members of the Convention said the Gloria in Excelsis, and after Prayer and a Benediction by the President, the Special Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

REV. CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.

Supplement

The Report of the Board of Missions

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
APRIL 29, 1902.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL. D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev.
and Mr. W. W. MONTGOMERY.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. HERBERT J. COOK,
and Mr. WILLIAM DRAYTON.
3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. JACOB LE ROY,
and THOMAS BETTS, M. D.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARLES A.
MAISON, D. D., and Major MOSES VEALE.
5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. H.
RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., and Mr. HENRY BUDD.
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. HENRY
ANSTICE, D. D., and Mr. E. H. BONSALL.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. LEVER-
ETT BRADLEY and Mr. JOHN E. BAIRD.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. G.
WOOLSEY HODGE and Mr. LEWIS H. REDNER.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, The Church House.

Treasurer,

Mr. E. H. BONSALL, Land Title and Trust Co., Broad and
Chestnut Streets.

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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Diocesan Board of Missions respectfully reports that the work is in general being efficiently prosecuted and that marked improvement at many points has been effected, as may be found set forth in detail in the reports of the several Convocations.

The sum asked for by the Board, and which the last Convention by resolution requested the Diocese to contribute, was \$16,500. The amount paid in by the eight Convocations has been \$15,539.76, a gain over last year of \$1285.76. Receipts from interest and other sources have amounted to \$1164.41, making the total income for the year \$16,704.17. The expenditure has been \$16,053.07, showing an excess of receipts over expenditure of \$651.10, which added to the balance on hand from last year, \$2927.11, leaves a present balance in the treasury of \$3578.21. The propriety and necessity of carrying over a considerable sum at the close of each year are due to the fact that contributions are small during the summer and yet the stipends of the Missionaries should be promptly paid.

In view of the figures now presented and having before it

the numerous and pressing opportunities for new Missionary work, in sections of the city which are rapidly building up, as well as the importance of strengthening and developing the work already established in both city and country, the Board is encouraged to ask for a larger sum than that named last year, and therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions the aggregate sum of \$18,000.”

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	\$1,860 00	\$1,860 00	\$1,560 00
Norristown	1,200 00	1,200 00	950 00
Germantown	3,450 00	3,450 00	2,970 00
West Philadelphia	1,550 00	1,488 00	1,305 00
Northwest Philadelphia	1,760 00	1,760 00	1,600 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,375 00	2,311 18	2,070 00
Northeast Philadelphia	2,175 00	1,947 25	2,040 00
Southeast Philadelphia	2,130 00	1,523 33	1,759 00
Total from Convocations	\$16,500 00	\$15,539 76	\$14,254 00
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,164 41	784 60
Total revenue		\$16,704 17	\$15,038 60

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Convocations have all been paid in full, as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
“ “ Norristown	1,300 00	1,400 00
“ “ Germantown	3,050 00	3,000 00
“ “ West Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,700 00
“ “ Northwest Philadelphia	1,400 00	1,600 00
“ “ Southwest Philadelphia	1,300 00	1,100 00
“ “ Northeast Philadelphia	1,500 00	1,150 00
“ “ Southeast Philadelphia	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total	\$15,250 00	\$14,850 00

As shown by the Treasurer's account hereto annexed, our total receipts of income were as above

stated	\$16704 17
Our total expenditures were	16053 07

Showing an excess of receipts over expenses .. \$651 07

The report of last year showed an excess of expenses over receipts of \$53.60, making a difference in favor of this year's report of \$704.70.

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1860 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1860 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2400 00

President.

MR. THEO. D. RAND, *Secretary.*

MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery	\$10 00	\$10 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. R. Miller	24 00	24 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala		216 00	216 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	15 00	15 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. W. Biddle Lowry	30 00	. . .
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	132 00	. . .
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	150 00	150 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	420 00	420 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. Arthur Wilde	54 00	54 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. Wm. Reese Scott	90 00	. . .
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Francis Campbell Steinmetz	60 00	60 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	24 00	24 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Jas. H. Lamb, Ph.D.	90 00	90 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent		6 00	. . .
St. James's Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Chas. H. McLane	36 00	30 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	18 00	18 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Lyman P. Powell	60 00	70 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	48 00	48 00
St. John's Church, New London	Mr. A. R. Van Meter	6 00	7 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	12 00	12 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	6 00	6 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. Wm. Harrison Towle	19 20	. . .
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton	14 40	14 40
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. R. M. Doherty	42 00	42 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Geo. Abbott Hunt	60 00	71 19
St. Martin's Chapel, Radnor	The Rev. Geo. Abbott Hunt		
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D.D.	96 00	96 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J. H. Burton	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland		12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. Edgar Cope	6 00	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. Jas. F. Bullitt	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. H. Q. Miller	24 00	. . .
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. Arthur W. Hess	12 00	12 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	18 00	18 00
		\$2134 60	\$1819 59

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$414 67

1902.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1901, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions\$2400 00

From other sources, viz:

Parishes for Ministers' stipends.. 277 30

Women's Auxiliary 500 00

Penna. Co., interest on deposits.. 7 48

Offerings at Convocation meetings 30 59

Parishes for Diocesan Missions

for year of 1902 and 1903.... 12 00

Miscellaneous sources 10 60

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\$6156 65

1902.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1901, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. Arthur Hess, Trinity,
Collingdale \$600 04

The Rev. E. T. Mabley, Good Sa-
maritan, Paoli 800 00

The Rev. J. H. Burton, St. Mary's,
Warwick; St. Mark's Honey
Brook 800 00

The Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery,
Ascension, Parkesburg 600 00

The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trin-
ity, Swarthmore 547 52

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Carried forward\$3347 56

Brought forward	\$3347 56	
The Rev. L. H. Jackson, Mr. A. R. VanMeter, St. John's, New London	423 83	
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Stephen's, Norwood.....	813 33	
The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson, St. Stephen's, Norwood	20 83	
The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Ad- vent, Kennett Square.....	458 32	
Mr. Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	124 00	
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	\$5187 87	
For Convocation expenses, viz :		
St. John's, New London, from Women's Auxiliary	100 00	
Trinity Church, Swarthmore, from Women's Auxiliary.....	400 00	
Printing and postage	11 48	
Traveling expenses of Missionaries,	7 51	
Expenses of Dean.....	6 91	
Diocesan Missions, from balance on hand, April 20, 1901.....	50 41	
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	\$5764 18	
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Balance in hand		\$392 47
Appropriated, viz :		
For Missionaries' stipends to June 1, 1902	\$116 49	
Diocesan Board of Missions, year of 1902-1903	16 96	
Miscellaneous work	48 41	
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	\$181 86	
Unappropriated	\$210 61	
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		\$392 47

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.—The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery reports 212 services held; baptisms, 6; and that the work goes on as usual, except a slight decrease in the Sunday School.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.—The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor reports that there have been 50 services held; adults baptized, 2; confirmed, 4. Some permanent improvements have been made. The outlook is encouraging.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.—The Rev. E. T. Mabley reports that the chancel, tower and vestries have been finished, and final payment made out of a grant of \$500 by the Advancement Society. Several other improvements have been made. The congregation is increasing, and the prospects are unusually bright. The Congregation asked consent of the Convocation to form a parochial organization, and become self-supporting. The consent was given.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent.—Services have been resumed in this old Church under the oversight of the Rev. William A. Burbank, and held regularly; a Sunday School has been organized under the care of a member of the Senior Class in the Divinity School.

St. John's, New London.—Mr. A. R. VanMeter reports services held regularly, with an average attendance of 41. New horse-sheds have been erected, and almost fully paid for. Confirmations, 6; baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 14.

St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford.—The Rev. Thomas G. Taylor reports having taken charge January 19, 1902, and having held 13 services, a greater number having been prevented by the almost impassable condition of the roads, and also by water in the cellar of the Church, preventing the building of a fire. The outlook is encouraging, as the people are united, and have a mind to work.

St. Mark's, Honey Brook.—The Rev. J. H. Burton reports an average attendance of 35. The summer Sunday School numbers from 20 to 40. One hundred and fifty dollars has been raised, to which a substantial addition is expected, towards a fund needed to make alterations to the building.

St. Mary's, Warwick.—The Rev. J. H. Burton reports an average attendance of 27. The Sunday School is held all the year, with a winter attendance of 20 to 30, and in summer 40 to 60. An effort is being made to raise a fund for certain needed repairs, and for a new organ.

St. Martin's Chapel, Radnor.—The Rev. George Abbott Hunt reports the services held regularly, and the attendance fair, except in very stormy weather. The attendance at the Holy Communion is encouraging. The collection on Easter Day for a fund for a Parish building was \$346.

St. Stephen's, Norwood.—The Rev. H. Q. Miller reports that the outlook is encouraging. The offerings on Easter Day were sufficient to meet all current indebtedness, and to place a sum in bank towards the building of an extension to the present Church edifice. A class for Confirmation is awaiting the visitation of the Bishop.

Trinity Church, Collingdale.—The Rev. Arthur Hess reports services held regularly morning and evening, with a morning attendance of over 50. There have been 10 baptisms, and 15 new communicants have been added. The new organ has been paid for. The Easter offertory was \$181.

Trinity Mission, Swarthmore.—The Rev. Walter A. Matos reports 118 services held. The interest is increasing. During the year \$79 has been contributed to Diocesan Missions, and \$29 to General Missions.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1200 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1200 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. HERBERT J. COOK, *President.*

THE REV. EDGAR CAMPBELL, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN DAC. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken . . .	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook .	\$137 50	\$137 50
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	The Rev. Roberts Coles . .	220 00	220 75
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole	220 00	220 00
St. John's Church, Norristown . . .	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher .	110 00	110 00
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh .	The Rev. Alex J. Miller . .	100 00	100 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville . .	The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank	60 00	60 00
All Saints' Church, Norristown . . .	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk,	50 00	50 00
Christ Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple . .	38 50	38 50
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell .	30 00	30 00
Holy Trinity Memorial, Ambler. . .	The Rev. R. E. Brestell . .	27 50	27 50
All Hallows Chapel, Wyncote	The Rev. James B. Halsey	25 00	25 00
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rock- ledge	The Rev. F. H. Argo	30 00	. . . .
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Provi- dence	The Rev. Thompson P. Ege	25 00	25 00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. Edgar Campbell .	22 00	22 00
Church of Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse	16 50	16 50
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. John F. Schunck	15 00	19 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry F. Auld . .	13 20	13 20
Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford . . .	The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank	6 00	6 00
St. James's Church, Perkiomen . . .	The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow	5 50	5 50
East Ogontz Mission	The Rev. Addison A. Lamb	. . . .	. . . .
		\$1151 70	\$1126 45

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$334 12

1902.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1901, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions.....\$1300 00

From other sources, viz.:

From Parishes and Missions.... 1126 45

From collections at Meetings of

Convocation 14 02

From interest on deposits..... 12 12

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The only parish in our Convocation that failed to honor its pledge was Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Rev. H. F. Argo, (\$30).

1902. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1901, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. W. H. Burbank, Phoenixville, for Epiphany, Royer's

Ford \$400 00

The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Holy Trinity, Lansdale

400 00

The Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent, Hathoro

300 00

For aid extended to St. Peter's, Weldon

100 00

For reduction of Mortgage on Royer's Ford Mission.....

100 00

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Carried forward\$1300 00

Brought forward	\$1300 00
For Pledge of Convocation to Board of Missions.....	1200 00
For Convocational expenses, viz: Printing and postage.....	6 84
	<u>\$2506 84</u>
Balance in hand.....	\$279 87
Appropriated, viz: For Parish Building, St. James, Perkiomen	150 00
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Unappropriated	\$129 87

The Convocation of Norristown has made progress in its Missionary work, during the Convention year just closed.

Holy Trinity, Lansdale, reports advancement and the making good of vacancies caused by an unusual number of removals.

Epiphany Mission, Royer's Ford, will soon have a resident clergyman; and steps are being taken toward the erection of a rectory for his use.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMAN-TOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$3450 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	3450 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3050 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3050 00

THE REV. JACOB LEROY, *President.*

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary.*

MR. S. P. HOUSTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie . .	\$ 26 25	\$ 26 25
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	14 70	14 70
St. James's Mission, Eden	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	5 25	5 25
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edw. M. Jefferys . .	53 50	53 50
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. Robert Benedict . .	36 75	36 75
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia . .	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . . .	12 60	12 60
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. Robt. A. Tufft . . .	84 00	84 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding . . .	189 00	189 00
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss . .	26 35	26 35
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough . .	The Rev. R. E. Dennison . .	173 25	173 25
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	147 00	147 00
St. John's Free Church, Frankford Rd.	The Rev. W. Arthur Warner . .	42 00	42 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D. .	23 10	23 10
St. Peter's Church, Germantown . . .	The Rev. T. S. Rummey, D.D. .	241 50	241 50
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. G. W. Mayer . . .	31 50	31 50
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	246 75	246 75
St. Ambrose's Mission, Cooperville . .	The Rev. G. W. Mayer	10 50	10 50
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan . . .	89 25	89 00
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	15 75	15 00
All Saints' Church, Bristol	The Rev. Thos. J. Garland . .		4 60
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . . .	115 50	99 40
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D. .	115 50	117 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown . .	The Rev. Chas. H. Arndt . . .	220 50	125 00
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. H. R. Gummey, Jr. . .	31 50	30 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill . . .	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D. .	262 50	300 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg . . .	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D. . .	341 25	341 25
St. James's Church, Bristol	The Rev. William Price . . .	36 75	* 70 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. W. H. Bown	31 50	
Grace Church, Holmeville	The Rev. Edward Ritchie . .	5 25	5 25
Ascension Mission, Newportville . . .	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright . .	6 30	6 30
Trinity Church, Centreville (Buckingham)	The Rev. Joseph T. Wright . .	5 25	
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. Geo. W. Lamb, M.D. .	8 40	
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	The Rev. Geo. W. Lamb, M.D. .	5 25	
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. Geo. W. Lamb, M.D. .	26 25	
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. W. H. Brown	26 25	
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell, D.D. .		
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. L. P. Bissell, D.D. .	131 25	131 50
St. Michael's Church, Germantown . .	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	325 50	
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. A. H. Hord	157 50	
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough . . .	The Rev. George Bringham . .	26 25	
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	26 25	26 25
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk . . .	The Rev. Edwin J. Humes . .	31 50	31 50
St. George's Mission, Richmond . . .	The Rev. E. J. Perot	31 50	
	The Rev. A. J. Arkin	12 60	12 60
		\$3450 30	\$2765 65

* St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, for 1901—\$35.00.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

April 25. Balance on hand \$872 44

1902.

April 21. From Board of Missions..... 3050 00

From Parishes for account of ap-
portionment 2765 65

From Advancement Society for
Centre Hill 100 00

Interest on deposits 8 64

Loaned by Treasurer 248 65

—————\$7045 38

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1902.

PAYMENTS.

April 21. Board of Missions for salaries.. 3450 00

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., St.
Andrew's Church, Yardley... 350 00

The Rev. G. W. Mayer, Christ's
Church, Franklinville..... 440 00

The Rev. Joseph T. Wright,
Grace Church, Hulmeville ... 250 00

The Rev. Joseph T. Wright,
Ascension, Newportville 93 75

The Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Jr., St.
Nathanael's Mission 300 00

The Rev. R. A. Edwards, Holy
Innocents, Tacony 300 00

The Rev. J. B. Harding, St. Bar-
tholomew, Wissinoming 100 00

The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean,
St. James', Eden 150 00

Carried forward\$5433 75

Brought forward	\$5433 75
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, Ascension, Newportville	31 25
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, Emmanuel, Quakertown	200 00
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, Trinity, Centreville; Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville; Trin- ity, Centre Hill	350 00
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, St. George's, Richmond	525 00
The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Dean, Discretionary Fund	75 00
Advancement Society for Centre Hill	100 00
Return of Loan to Treasurer	248 65
Balance	81 73
	<hr/> \$7045 38
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RESERVE FUND.

1901.

April 25. Balance on hand \$486 19

1902.

April 21. From offerings of Convocation.. 106 93

\$593 12

Printing and postal cards, en-
velopes, etc.

\$26 50

Mileage

4 00

Clerical service for year.....

50 00

Balance

512 62

\$593 12

Total Balance on hand, General
and Reserve Fund

\$594 34

In a review of the Mission work of the Convocation during the past year there is shown a marked advance both on the spirit-

ual and material sides. Analyzing the table appended to this report it will be seen that the largest advance has been made in those Missions that are situated in Philadelphia County. The Convocation of Germantown has two distinct fields of work, a country region in Bucks County and a city region in the county of Philadelphia. These two fields call for distinct methods of treatment. The country work is carried on in small villages and communities where the conditions are more or less firmly fixed and are not easily changed. In a number of the Missions in Bucks County there is no present evidence nor future promise of self-maintenance. They will in all likelihood remain dependent upon Missionary aid. The most encouraging feature of this work is shown by the number of children in the Sunday Schools. The discouraging one lies in the certainty that these children will ultimately desert the country villages for the city. The work must be one of strengthening the things that remain and of educating and training the children to become faithful and useful members of the Church elsewhere. At the present time and with present knowledge there seems to be no opportunity of planting new Missions in other villages or towns of Bucks County without adding more feeble Missions to be nursed and sustained by the Convocation which has too many of this kind already. It would seem to be our duty to maintain the work which now exists, recognizing our responsibility for the souls who regard the Church as their spiritual Mother, believing it would be unjust and unnatural to desert them. While carrying on this work with strict economy, the interest and the efforts of the Convocation should be directed towards the Missions of the city, where the population is pouring in by thousands yearly. A principle to be laid down should be that wherever it is possible to provide the proper salary, the Missionaries should live among their people. While faithful work has been done by lay-readers they can but touch the life of the community with an effect that is exceedingly transient.

Since the last report the Mission at Plumsteadville has been united with those at Buckingham and Centre Hill, under

the charge of a resident Missionary. Mr. Thomas Johnson, a student of the Philadelphia Divinity School, has done a faithful and conscientious work at Buckingham and Centre Hill. During the time of his ministration there has been considerable material improvement; several handsome gifts have been made to Trinity Church, Buckingham, new pews have been added, the old ones going to Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, where proper seating accommodations were greatly needed. An unusually large number of Baptisms should also be recorded. The Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D., assumed charge of the three Missions on November 1, 1901, and during five months' residence has proved a most acceptable minister to his people, and has begun a work which is full of promise. Reference should be made to the large increase in the offerings of Trinity Church, Buckingham, and the earnest spirit manifested by the members of its congregation.

At Plumsteadville the interesting feature is a Sunday School of over one hundred teachers and scholars, maintained by a few faithful communicants. From Centre Hill, which is a very feeble community, little growth can be expected. There is but small opportunity and little promise. Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, has this year made substantial increase in its offerings and has paid both the salary and expenses of its lay-reader. It also has in hand a sufficient sum of money to build a Parish House. Mr. Malcolm A. Shipley has done an earnest and self-denying work in this Mission and it is to be regretted that his connection with it will cease upon his approaching ordination.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, is to be congratulated in that its parishioners have shown a greater earnestness and have contributed more largely than in any previous year under its present Minister-in-charge.

The other Missions in Bucks County are maintaining a steady and quiet growth.

Turning to the Missions in Philadelphia County, Holy Innocents, Tacony, has made large strides in the past year under the charge of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D. A class for

Confirmation, half the size of last year's Communicant list, has been presented. The congregations have grown to such extent that enlarged seating accommodations have become necessary. The offerings have also greatly increased. But there is unfortunately a heavy debt upon the Mission of \$7300. It desires to have this debt, which is in the form of a mortgage bearing 6 per cent interest, replaced at a lower percentage. It is hoped that this change may be effected.

At St. Nathanael's, the Missionary has labored under adverse conditions and in the face of difficulties, which those who are aware of the sad division which a year and a half ago was wrought in this Mission, will appreciate. Under this trial he succumbed to an attack of sickness which brought him close to death's door. A noble work, however, has been accomplished, and the Mission is in many respects stronger than before. In the immediate neighborhood of the Chapel, large building operations are being carried on, and the houses are being rapidly occupied. The importance of this Mission cannot be overstated, and it should receive the generous assistance of the Convocation as one of the most promising fields of Diocesan Missionary work. Its immediate need is the reduction of a debt of \$3100, under the burden of which it is struggling. The Rev. Mr. Manuel, of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, has kindly celebrated the Holy Communion for the Minister-in-charge, who has not yet been ordained to the priesthood.

St. George's Mission, Richmond, which during the earlier part of the year labored under much disheartenment, has received a revival of courage and hope under the ministrations of the Rev. A. J. Arkin, who assumed charge November 20, 1901. The Convocation, believing that here was a most promising Missionary field, and in view of the discouraged state of the congregation, granted a larger appropriation than it had heretofore given to other Missions. Its confidence has thus far been justified. The congregations have trebled in number, a deep interest has been aroused and a bright outlook is before the Mission. The opportunity has been seized in advance of the incoming tide of population, which it is believed by those com-

petent to judge will soon surround St. George's Chapel. The large growth of the congregation, and of the guilds and societies which have been created, has brought about the necessity for an addition to the Chapel. A fund for this purpose has been secured and it is expected that a sufficient amount will be obtained to permit the building to be begun in the early summer. Acknowledgment should be made of the generously given services of the Rev. John G. Bawn, who has celebrated the Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month.

Christ Church, Franklinville, has maintained steady progress during the past year. A large class for Confirmation has been presented by the Rev. George W. Mayer, the Missionary-in-charge. That the number of Communicants has not apparently increased is due to a careful revision of the list. That the present number of 120 is a fair estimate is shown by the fact that 116 persons received the Communion on Easter Day. Christ Church has at last, after a period of ten or more years of effort, through the contributions of its own people and a generous gift from the Advancement Society, freed itself from all indebtedness.

In considering the Mission of St. Ambrose, Coopersville, which has been under the care of the Missionary at Christ Church, Franklinville, the attention of the Convocation is called to a field of Missionary enterprise which claims their immediate interest and assistance. The Mission itself is but a small and struggling one, occupying the lower rooms of a house for which it pays \$12 per month rent. But it was the first Mission on the ground. Since its inception other denominations have built small houses of worship, and among these a Mormon Chapel has been erected. Amid many discouragements this Mission has continued to exist largely through the faithfulness of one devoted layman. Though late in perceiving it, the opportunity is still ours. In the past year 400 or 500 houses have been built and building operations are going rapidly forward. Large factories have been erected and others are in process of building. The number of houses built in the immediate vicinity of the Mission represent an inflowing tide

of from two to three thousand persons. The cost of land is rapidly increasing, but the field is one which should be immediately occupied and the work of the Convocation concentrated here.

These four Missions of Christ Church, Franklinville, St. Ambrose, Coopersville, St. Nathanael's, Allegheny Avenue and E Street, and St. George's, Richmond, are those in which aggressive Missionary work should be carried on. Each is about one mile distant from any other Church or Mission. Their members are possessed of very little wealth and only in large aggregations can make the Mission self-supporting and effective. Help must come from the Diocese and Convocation. As fields of Missionary work few can be found in this land in which there is such compactness of population, in which the people are more favorably disposed to the Church, and in which there is such immediate and hopeful promise. They need more than a small grant to the salaries of the Missionaries. They need the large, generous and immediate aid of the Convocation.

In closing this report mention should be made of the death of Mr. James M. Aertsen, a member of the Germantown Convocation from the beginning of the Convocational system in the Diocese. During the last few years he has been unable by reason of advanced age and enfeebled strength to attend the meetings of the Convocation. Previous to that time he was most faithful in attendance and deeply interested in its work. He was laid to rest April 14, having reached the ripe age of ninety-seven years, revered and honored for a pure and upright Christian character.

The reports of Missions not receiving aid from the Convocation are not included in the appended table.

MISSIONS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communi- cants.	Sunday School Teachers and Officers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Collections and Subscript'ns.	Families.	Average Attendance.
Christ Church, Franklinville	22	28	120	25	200	\$1279.62	70	80
St. Ambrose	6	6	23	5	60	333.63	15	30
St. Faith				1	20	29.65		
Holy Innocents, Tacony	18	32	90	22	164	2321.12	50	150
St. Nathanael	30	25	107	16	382	1362.49		75
Grace Church, Hulmeville	10	1	40	8	115	513.87	36	
Ascension, Newportville	2		8	1	35	53.01	6	
Dollington						16.25		
St. Andrew, Yardley	8	6	48	6	33	556.38	25	75
St. James, Eden	5	6	33	8	70	263.70		80
St. Bartholomew, Wissinoming	10	1	20	7	68	334.95	57	50
Holy Trinity, Centreville	11	1	22	9	80	641.50	15	50
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill			9	4	15	128.18	10	30
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville			5	17	90	27.22		
Emmanuel, Quakertown	1	3	36	9	60	443.85	10	35
St. George, Richmond	10	2	96	10	180	410.86	57	75
Total	133	111	657	148	1572	\$8716.28	351	730

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$1550 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions 1488 00
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1800 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions 1800 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.* MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnell, D. D.	\$186 00	\$186 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Clarence W. Bishopham	211 00	211 00
St. James's Church, of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	86 00	86 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	186 00	186 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	400 00	400 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Alden Welling	50 00	50 00
St. James's Church, Hestonville . . . . .	. . . . .	15 00	15 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers	30 00	30 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. W. F. C. Morsell	12 00	12 00
Church of the Transfiguration . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	21 00	. . .
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	10 00	10 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital . . . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . .
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. W. T. Lutz	5 00	5 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger D. D.	125 00	125 00
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. W. G. Ware	30 00	30 00
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook . . . . .	. . . . .	125 00	85 00
St. Titus's Mission	The Rev. H. McKnight Moore	5 00	5 00
St. Gabriel Mission	The Rev. Alden Welling	2 00	2 00
St. Anna's Mission	The Rev. Robert H. Wright	15 00	15 00
		\$1549 00	\$1488 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$158 73

1902.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1901, to date viz:

From Board of Missions.....\$1800 00

From other sources, viz:

Offerings at Convocation Meeting

at St. Barnabas' 5 00

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1902. PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1901, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. George Rogers, St.

George's \$333 35

The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St.

Barnabas' 333 35

The Rev. Alden Welling, St.

Michael and All Angels' 87 50

The Rev. Alden Welling, St.

Gabriel's 102 10

The Rev. W. T. Lutz, St. Michael

and All Angels' 18 04

Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St.

Titus' 102 10

Church Extension Committee to

its Treasurer for St. Anna's .. 495 85

For Convocation Expenses, viz:

Printing meeting notices and

stamps' 15 87

————— \$1488 16

Balance in hand 475 57

————— \$1963 73

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Appropriated, viz :

To missionary stations appropriated May, 1901, and due to missions, May, 1902	\$453 34
Petty expense account	22 23
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	\$475 57

The Convocation of West Philadelphia would respectfully report that, taking into consideration the conditions surrounding the different stations, there has been satisfactory progress.

St. Anna.—The service at this station has been regularly and efficiently maintained by the Minister-in-charge, the Rev. Robert H. Wright. His last report shows a steady increase in numbers both in the congregation and Sunday School.

The offertory discloses a gratifying result. Those attending the services seem to recognize their obligation to contribute to the support of the work. The Infant School has outgrown its present quarters and if this department of the Sunday School is to be successfully maintained, a larger place must be provided. The congregation have already started a fund to build a new room, which will be placed so as to form a transept to the present building. The total cost will be about \$300. A fence is needed to define the boundaries of the lot and to do away with the yearly disputes with the Tax Board.

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been of the greatest assistance to the work during the year. The mortgage on the property of \$8000 ought to be paid off, as the interest charge of \$400 largely prevents St. Anna from assuming an independent position.

The need of a thoroughly equipped Parish building for the successful prosecution of the work is more apparent every year.

St. Barnabas.—This Mission, under the care of the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, is full of life and energy; all that can be

accomplished by wise foresight and energy is being done. The many improvements of last year are having a marked effect for good, in the upbuilding and increasing the spirit for work among the people and children attached to the Mission. The services at the G. A. R. Home for the Aged have been maintained as well as services at the institution for the blind. To the earnest Missionary spirit of the Minister-in-charge of St. Barnabas, aided by godly laymen of the Diocese, is due the printing of the Prayer Book, in the raised letter, for the use of the inmates of the home. They are now enabled to join in the services to their delight and we hope spiritual benefit.

St. Gabriel's.—The Rev. Alden Welling, in addition to being Rector of the Church of Calvary Monumental Church, still retains charge of the work at this Mission for the colored. Discouraging at times, and then presenting a most hopeful outlook, the work has steadily progressed. The work is hard and requires a large degree of faith to solve the various problems presented.

St. George's.—There has been a decrease in membership in this Parish owing to removals and the places thus made vacant have not been filled by new accessions because the growth of the city westward has not as yet quickened the life of St. George's. Good foundations are being laid and such preparations for the future as the means at hand permit. Through the efforts of Harold Goodwin, Esq., the money needed for the city improvements have been largely raised or provided for. This Parish must of necessity continue to be aided by the Convocation until building improvements and means of easy access by trolley have been made. The buildings and grounds are maintained in good order.

St. Michael and All Angels.—This Chapel, maintained for the benefit of the colored people of West Philadelphia, is doing a good and satisfactory work under the care of the Rev. W. M. Lutz, who took charge last December. He reports increased interest and bright hopes for the future.

Sherwood.—The Sherwood Mission, under the charge of the Rev. E. K. Tullidge, is enlarging its sphere of useful-

ness. There has been an increased attendance at the services and in the Sunday School. With the new building operations completed, and the houses occupied, the growth of this venture of faith ought to be rapid and encouraging.

St. Titus.—This Mission has taken on new life since placed under the care of the Rev. H. McKnight Moore, and a lay assistant, who is studying for the ministry. The congregation has trebled, the Sunday School has increased threefold, and the offerings showing a decided advance over last year. A class for Confirmation is formed and will soon be presented. The influence of the Mission on the neighborhood for righteousness is very noticeable. The Church's life and power has manifested itself in a marked degree under the wise counsel and godly direction of the Minister-in-charge. The clergy of the Convocation have celebrated the Communion on the second Sunday of every month as called upon.

Blockley.—The Rev. Mr. Heaton reports that he has been greatly aided in the work at the Almshouse by the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It requires his whole time to attend to the demands of his large Parish.

Outlook.—Funds are greatly needed for the establishment of new places of worship. Property should be bought and service started immediately in at least two places of this Convocation. Without the money at command, little, if anything, can be done along this line.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$2175 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions 1947 25
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1500 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions 1500 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary.*

MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, D.D., LL. D., D. C. L. . .	\$175 00	\$207 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. Oscar Michael . .	25 00	25 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worces- ter, S. T. D.	500 00	650 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D.D.	225 00	225 00
Emmanuel Church . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	25 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler . .	. . .	10 70
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley .	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth . .	40 00	40 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan . .	120 00	120 00
Zion Church	The Rev. Edmund Burk . .	70 00	70 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore . .	60 00	65 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D. .	200 00	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow . .	45 00	45 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	25 00	5 28
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	60 00	60 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby . .	25 00	25 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. Joseph Manuel . .	50 00	50 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler . .	10 00	10 00
Sunday Schools of the Church of the Advent . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	14 27
		\$1755 00	\$1947 25

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$125 95

1902.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1901, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions.....\$1500 00

From other sources, viz:

Interest on deposits 7 23

————— 1507 23

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\$1633 18
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1902.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1901, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church
of the Messiah \$300 00

The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Galilee
Mission 750 00

The Rev. O. S. Michael, St. John's
Church 250 00

(Vacant), Emmanuel Church.... 200 00

For Convocation expenses, viz:

Expenses of Secretary for print-
ing, postage, etc. 19 75

Balance in hand, which is unap-
propriated 113 43

—————\$1633 18
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REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$1760 00.
Amount paid to Board of Missions 1760 00.
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1400 00.
Amount sent by Board of Missions 1400 00

THE REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. ROBT W. FORSYTH, *Secretary.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James's Church	The Rev. William C. Richardson	\$870 00	\$870 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	200 00	200 00
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	160 00	160 00
Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry H. Medary	155 00	155 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	125 00	125 00
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett . . . . .	. . .	. . .
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	125 00	125 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 00	61 00
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.	75 00	75 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 00	61 00
Church of St. John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D.	25 00	25 00
Mission of St. Bartholomew	The Rev. Jas. O. McIlhenny	5 00	5 00
		\$1862 00	\$1862 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901. GENERAL FUND.

April 20. Balance from last Annual Report, \$224 16

1902.

April 20. Received from Churches during
the year as per Convocational Re-
port 1862 00

From St. Bartholomew's Mission,
three quarterly payments of an
annual appropriation of \$500.. 375 00

Interest on Deposits 6 91

————— \$2468 07

Paid for repairs to 2625 Lehigh avenue	\$50 00
Printing and sundries	11 79
Diocesan Board of Missions.....	1760 00
Sinking Fund of Ground Rent...	600 00
	<hr/> \$2421 79

Balance in General Fund to next year	\$46 28
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1901. MISSIONARY FUND.

April 20. Balance from last Annual Report, \$358 22

1902.

April 20. Received from Diocesan Board of
Missions

1400 00
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\$1758 22

1902.

April 20. Paid Rev. J. O. McIl-
henny, Missionary... \$1000 00

One year's ground rent,
Twenty-fifth and Le-
high avenue..... 450 00

Taxes and water rent,
Twenty-fifth and Le-
high avenue 75 08

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	233 14

Total balance to next Convocational year, \$279 42

The progress made at our Mission of St. Bartholomew is in all respects gratifying. The average attendance at the Sunday services has been 92 and the Sunday School has a membership of 250, with an average attendance of 135. There are 94 communicants; a gain of 31 over last year. The at-

tendance at week-day services has averaged 60. The president of the Convocation visited the Mission on a Sunday evening in Lent and was much gratified with the evident tokens of prosperity.

The people have contributed liberally to support the work, the total of their offerings for the year being over \$1100. A steam-heating plant has superseded the hot-air system and minor improvements of the property have been effected, largely through the personal labor of members of the congregation.

The Convocation has created a sinking fund to pay off the ground rent on the Mission premises, and has deposited \$856.80 in a special account for that purpose, of which \$159.80 was contributed by the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary and \$472 by the people of the Mission. By the first of July, \$1000 will have accumulated in this fund and will be paid upon the principal of the debt.

An artistically framed photograph of the late president of the Convocation, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., in whose memory the Parish house was erected, has been presented by his daughters and placed upon the wall over his memorial tablet.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2130 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1505 83
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2500 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2500 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. HORACE F. FULLER, *Secretary.*

MR. JACOB R. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of St. Luke's and Epiphany .	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	\$735 00	\$735 00
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson . .	460 00	477 97
St. Andrew's Church		240 00	
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . .	60 00	51 36
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Sidney Ussher . .	40 00	40 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . .	50 00	50 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist .	The Rev. G. A. Hanna . .	50 00	20 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. Samuel Ward . .	40 00	40 00
St. Thomas's Church	The Rev. G. Alex. Maguire .	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Timothy	The Rev. F. McPetrich . .	17 50	17 50
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips . .	27 50	27 50
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . .	20 00	. . .
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. R. J. Morris . .	10 00	. . .
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	16 50	16 50
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. George S. Gass- ner	10 00	. . .
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. C. W. Robinson .	5 00	. . .
		\$1811 50	\$1505 83

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$328 08

1902.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1901, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions \$2500 00

From other sources, viz:

Interest on deposits 7 66

—————\$2835 74

1902.

PAYMENTS.

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Holy

Spirit \$800 00

Mr. Max Green, Jewish Mission 500 00

The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucifixion

..... 400 00

The Rev. M. Zara, L'Emmanuello 600 00

Deaconess' Fund, Crucifixion... 130 00

Convocation Expenses, viz:

Postage, printing, etc. 9 19

—————\$2439 19

Balance in hand

\$396 55

Appropriated, viz.:

Holy Spirit \$396 55

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The Southeast Convocation has had a year of average prosperity. The work has been faithfully pushed in all our Missions and much has been accomplished. But one of our Missions—the Church of the Crucifixion—has met with a great loss, the destruction of its Church building by fire and the injury to its Parish House by fire and water. The congregation has been worshiping in All Saints' Church, kindly tendered by its Vestry. The Vestry of the Church of the Crucifixion began at once to plan for the rebuilding of the Church and the restoration of the Parish building.

Through all kinds of inconveniences the congregation and Sunday School have been kept together or, better, have kept themselves together in a remarkable way.

To see their Church restored they have made sacrifices, in the way of giving, as only poor people can make them. As a sample of what is being done, one poor woman placed in her book, returned on Easter Sunday, a contribution of \$25 from herself. That meant the giving of a large portion of all the money she had saved!

The people themselves have given and raised among their friends over \$2000 towards the restoration of the Church.

This, with the insurance on the property and special gifts from many sources, has encouraged the Vestry to believe that it may finish the requisite labors without debt. But to do this, \$3000 more must come in from those interested in this work. Will the readers of these words please consider themselves urged to give something. That the work is worthy of their support may be seen by a single survey of what has been done this past year. The Rev. Mr. Phillips has given more than 200 sermons and addresses. There have been 52 baptisms, 26 confirmations, 11 marriages, 19 burials, and there are in the Parish 296 communicants.

The Sunday Schools have about 300 scholars, with 23 officers and teachers. The members contributed for the support of the Parish and for Missionary purposes \$1800.

There is a deaconess at work in the Parish, employed by the Church League for work among colored people, and she has also two students from the Training School for Deaconesses assisting her on Sundays and two on week days. This assistance enables the Parish to do a work that for long years past was needed, but could not be done by dependence on volunteer help.

The number of people that the Parish is reaching for good is probably larger than in any time in its past history. Many of them may not be on the communicant list, but still they are being influenced in some way through the various Parish organizations.

The Snyder Avenue Mission still requires help from the Convocation. But its steady growth leads us to hope that in a few years it will be able to support itself and so to stand alone. The work requires faithful devotion from the Missionary-in-charge and from all the people, and a sufficient amount of patience to prevent restlessness and discouragement.

The work among the Jews is in the hands of Mr. Max Green, whose enthusiasm and devotion know no abatement.

The following items from his report will interest all the supporters of this work and may appeal to the public generally:

At the reopening of Emmanuel House last September, 243 young men and young women were enrolled. Of these we could only accommodate about 80, the full capacity of the House.

We have held *classes for Bible study* and general instruction in the English language and American History, four evenings a week, with an average attendance of 72 per evening; a *meeting of inquiry* with an address every Saturday evening (five of these for men only), average attendance, 49; a *Bible lecture*, Sunday afternoon, average attendance, 34; a *Hebrew Bible class*, Sunday evening, average attendance, 28. Religious conversations, visits and correspondence have been a matter of daily routine.

Almost all the young men of our classes were found to be well versed in the Old Testament Scriptures in the original Hebrew, and some are even good Talmudists. At least three of the young men and one young woman are High School graduates. Many others of our people have been scholars in high schools or are graduates of various lower schools. One family of six, a gray-headed father, three stalwart sons and two beautiful daughters have been among the most regular attendants all through the winter. There is a remarkable air of dignity and refinement about this family, and their faces, even after all their sad experiences of late, bear the marks of better times. I understand that they possessed considerable wealth. But the little which they succeeded in saving from their pillaged home at the hands of a Christian mob, and which would still be sufficient to start them out again under better conditions in their new home, was snatched away by Jewish sharks on their way hither, and after their first arrival in this country. No wonder that their faith in human nature, Christian or Jew, was so shaken that they can hardly imagine how any one can be capable of doing good without having some ulterior motives of evil. "Why do ye this?" we are frequently asked, especially by such as have known us only a short while.

“Why do you take such pains in teaching and enlightening us and seem to be so interested in our welfare? And why do the people who support this House—why do they do it? they don’t know us at all.” They can hardly believe when we tell them that the real Christian, in America as well as elsewhere, loves the Jew, that he prays for him and wishes him for his own good to enjoy the same blessings and privileges in Christ. That most of these young men will eventually make their mark in their new home, there is no doubt. And it is indeed a privilege to be able to impart Christian instruction and sow the seeds of Gospel truths in the hearts of these young men at the very outset of their career in this country.

Under our present accommodation two seasons is about the limit that we can keep any of our people. And, although we try to impart as much as possible in the limited time one can stay with us, there is no doubt that much more would be accomplished and more definite results attained were we in a position to have the attendance of the young men for three or four years.

What becomes of those that have gone through Emmanuel House. There are about six hundred such. Of these some are still in this city, a few even near us, in the Ghetto. But the majority are scattered almost all over the country, and in other parts of the world as well. It is seldom that the young Jewish immigrant remains long in the place where he first lands. It seems quite probable that were the gates of America closed to the Jewish immigrant for one short decade, the now overcrowded Ghettos would almost be depopulated.

Some fifty-six of former Emmanuelites have been attending Temple College, in this city. A number have been attending Drexel Institute. Two, at least, we know to be at the University, one of them holding a free scholarship. One graduated from the School of Fine Arts, at Broad and Pine streets, and went to Paris to continue his studies. Two are members of the Philadelphia bar. One, a truly remarkable young man, is preparing for the New Jersey bar, at a lawyer’s office in Trenton. He has organized there a club of his young

countrymen, who meet every Sunday night for the study of the English Bible. I supplied him with a dozen Bibles myself. He writes that his club is growing and he will soon want more Bibles.

There are some in the various professional schools of this city—medical, dental, pharmaceutical. Most of those in the city we invite to our special or weekly meetings. These meetings, by the way, are held in our largest room, the second floor of Emmanuel House. But this largest room can only seat about forty people. With fifty people all the standing room is taken up. The room, besides, is furnished as a classroom with desks and is very inappropriate, even small as it is, for general meetings.

Hardly a day passes without our receiving some letters from our former Emmanuelites. They come from Maryland, from Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia; from the New England States, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and even New Mexico.

We are conducting the correspondence between an old mother on Federal street and her boy, a Regular in the United States army, stationed at Manilla. He attended Emmanuel House for two years.

A graduate Russian pharmacist, who spent with us the winter of 1899, occasionally sends us some very interesting Russian epistles from far-away Tomsk in Siberia, where the death of an uncle made him the owner of the leading drug establishment in that city.

A patrolman in Johannesburg, South Africa, was one of our first Emmanuelites. He never forgets to write to us whenever he corresponds with his cousin, a South street tobacco merchant.

Thus have we tried to till the soil and to sow the good seed which has been scattered both near and far. May the Lord of the Harvest water it with His Holy Spirit that it may bring forth abundant fruit unto life eternal!

The Italian Mission has continued to do good and effective work. Unfortunately, the Missionary, the Rev Mr. Zara, has been several times interrupted in his labors by illness.

A protracted sickness would be a serious drawback to the Mission, since it would be absolutely impossible to find any one to take his place. The Rev. Mr. Zara has wrought singly and alone for many years. It is high time that he should be supplied with an assistant. If it seem a difficult task to secure one now, it will be a doubly difficult task at a crisis in the Mission's life.

The Church of the Redeemer (the Seaman's Mission) has had a year of prosperity and usefulness.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2375 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2311 18
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *President.*

THE REV. WILLIAM F. AYER, *Secretary.*

MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett	\$133 00	\$133 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. William H. Graff	84 00	84 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	90 00	90 00
Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian	The Rev. R. N. Thomas . .	15 00	15 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D.	350 00	350 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Charles A. Rich- escker	60 00	11 18
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	650 00	650 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. R. Marshall Harri- son, D. D.	303 00	303 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas . .	360 00	360 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Com- munion	The Rev. William F. Ayer .	100 00	100 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, D.D.	75 00	75 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey .	25 00	10 00
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	50 00	50 00
Mission of St. Mark's Church	The Rev. C. Frederick Brookius	50 00	50 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. F. A. MacMillen	30 00	30 00
		\$2375 00	\$2311 18

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$138 79

1902.

April 20. Receipts from April 20, 1901, to date:

From Board of Missions\$1300 00

From other sources, viz:

Interest on deposits..... 5 42

—————\$1444 21

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1902.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1901, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. C. F. B. Miel, Church
of St. Sauveur..... \$500 00

The Rev. R. N. Thomas, The
Rev. T. G. Brown, St. Simon
the Cyrenian 815 39

For Convocation Expenses, viz:

Postage and printing..... 3 50

—————\$1318 89

Balance on hand 125 32

—————\$1444 21

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The various Missions within the bounds of the Southwest Convocation report as follows:

St. Simon the Cyrenian.—The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, colored Deacon, was in charge of this Chapel from June 1 to October 1, 1901, when the Rev. R. N. Thomas resumed the care of it under appointment by the Bishop, Mr. Brown continuing as his assistant. There have been during the year, 4 adult and 29 infant baptisms. Total, 33. Confirmed, 19; married, 1; burials, 5. There are 90 families connected with

the Chapel with 25 communicants. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 115; daily Kindergarten teacher, 1; scholars, 50; junior auxiliary teachers, 2; scholars, 26; boys' guild teachers, 2; scholars, 27.

A needed improvement was made in the interior of the Chapel by partitioning off a portion of it to serve as a separate room for the use of the Kindergarten and other classes.

Money received in addition to the amount appropriated by the Convocation: Donations, \$252.94; offerings of the congregation, \$44.94; of the Sunday School for Missions, \$115. Amount expended for improvements, \$123.05.

This is the best report ever presented by the Mission.

St. Sauveur.—The work in this Mission has been quiet and steady, and has never presented a more encouraging or promising aspect. Every agency is active and alive. The Sunday School is larger than it has ever been, and at several services it has been necessary to bring in chairs. Many of the children walk several miles, with wonderful fidelity, to attend their Sunday School, Guild and Sewing Class.

Notwithstanding his advancing years, the Rector has been able to preach to his people regularly till within a few weeks. Since that time his assistant has rendered most faithful service, and with the aid of his devoted helpers, none of the work has been left undone.

The French people have manifested their devotion to their beloved Rector, by an added fidelity to the work.

Chapel of the Prince of Peace.—The work at the Prince of Peace Chapel has proceeded without intermission during the year. The services have been well attended and a growing interest has been manifested. A very successful Mission was conducted by the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, the last week in February, which was largely attended. During the year there have been 43 baptisms, 39 persons confirmed, 4 marriages, 24 burials.

Chapel of the Holy Communion.—Baptisms, 67; confirmed, 25; marriages, 13; burials, 47; present number of communicants, 307.

St. Mark's Chapel.—Reports for the past year: Baptisms,

Interest on deposits.....	\$35 81
Rent Providence Road House....	290 00

Total from interest	\$1164 41
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	\$19631 28
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1902.

CR.

April 20. By payments to date to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz:

Convocation of Chester.....	\$2400 00
“ “ Norristown	1300 00
“ “ Germantown	3050 00
“ “ West Phila.	1800 00
“ “ N. W. Phila.	1400 00
“ “ S. W. Phila.	1300 00
“ “ N. E. Phila.	1500 00
“ “ S. E. Phila.	2500 00

	\$15250 00
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By paid Secretary's salary.....	\$75 00
“ Secretary's expenses.....	3 50
“ Printing Annual Report..	143 00
“ Distributing same	18 94
“ Renovating Providence Road House	471 88
“ Taxes and water rent on same	90 75

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Balance	3578 21
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	\$19631 28
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT No. 1.

1901. (For permanent or special purposes.)

April 20. To balance brought forward..... \$148 53

August 21. Legacy under will of Sally M.

Waln 5000 00

\$5148 53

1902.

CR.

April 20. By S. F. Houston, treasurer, Ger-
mantown Convocation, for addi-
tion to St. George's Mission,

Richmond \$148 53

Balance 5000 00

\$5148 53

SPECIAL ACCOUNT No. 2.

1901. (At disposal of the Bishop.)

April 20. To balance brought forward.... \$427 18

EDW. H. BONSTALL,
Treasurer.

April 25, 1902.

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced, and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account\$3578 21

Special Account No. 1..... 5000 00

Special Account No. 2..... 427 18

Total of\$9005 39

of which amount \$4005.39 appears to be on deposit in the Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of

Missions, as shown by the settlement of bank book, and the balance (\$5000) is in a certificate of deposit of the Land Title and Trust Company, which was produced.

Bonds and mortgages aggregating \$15,200 produced by treasurer and inspected by us. The balance of the investments (\$4100) is represented by the house and lot on Providence Road near Clifton Avenue, Delaware County (the title to which was taken to save the expense of foreclosure of the mortgage of \$4100 secured upon said premises), making the total investments, \$19,300 as previously reported.

MOSES VEALE,
WILLIAM DRAYTON,
Committee.

April 25, 1902.

Sunday School Association of the Diocese.

RT. REV. O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., LL.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese, President.

J. LEE PATTON, Treasurer,
404 Betz Building.

REV. H. L. DUHRING, Cor. Secretary,
The Church House.

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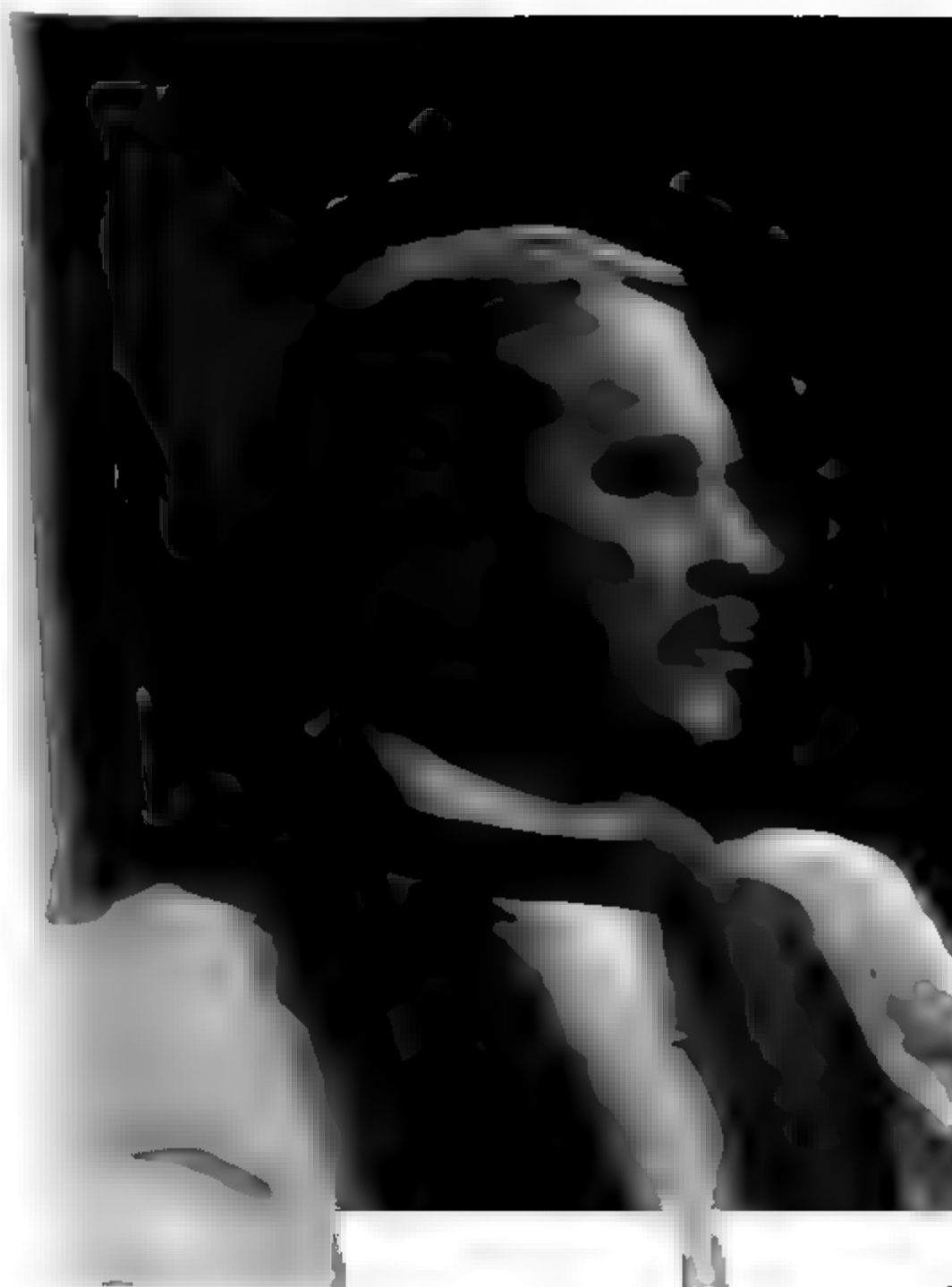
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- Covenant*.—John P. Rhoads, Alfred L. Belfield, Charles A. Klink.
- Crucifixion*.—Julius E. Forbes, Jared W. Ford, H. A. Dauls.
- HOLMESBURG, *Emmanuel*.—*Andreas Hartel, Henry B. Weed, Wm. B. Wilson.
- KENSINGTON, *Emmanuel*.—A. Ernest Helffenstein, T. A. Porteus, John Glazebrook.
- GERMANTOWN, *Epiphany*.—Charles H. Thompson, Nathan J. Dunn, *Walter G. Sibley.
- Evangelists*.—James A. Aikins, Hugh H. Aikens, Henry L. Kelley.
- Gloria Dei*.—Jas. C. Sutton, Jacob R. Smith, Lodge Colton.
- Good Shepherd*.—William Tardif, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wright.
- MOUNT AIRY, *Grace*.—A. L. E. Crouter, C. M. Bayard, S. Mendelsohn Meehan.
- PHILADELPHIA, *Grace*.—Wm. M. Coates, Thos. L. Gillespie, Thomas A. Robinson.
- Holy Apostles*.—George C. Thomas, Wm. R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
- WEST PHILADELPHIA, *Holy Comforter*.—*Elwood T. Matlack, Arthur Jenkinson, L. Willard Harris.
- TACONY, *Holy Innocents*.—Lewis R. Dick, John H. Currier, Edw. H. Curtis.
- Holy Trinity*.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.
- BRANCHTOWN, *House of Prayer*.—George Farquhaar, Warren R. Yeakel.
- Incarnation*.—Richard Maris, Hon. F. A. Brégy, Clarence K. Klink.
- Mediator*.—*Horace Everett, Alex. P. Colesberry, Parker Ross Freeman.
- PHILADELPHIA, *Messiah*.—Austin Thwaites, Geo. A. Hincken, Robt. MacMorris.
- PORT RICHMOND, *Messiah*.—Henry B. Rutherford, Adam Rutherford, Hinchliffe Harrap.
- Nativity*.—John E. Baird, Geo. W. Heins, J. Warner Hutchins.
- SPRING GARDEN, *Redemption*.—*Alexander Crow, Jr., John H. Risdon, Albert McCauley.
- RISING SUN, *Resurrection*.—Milton Birch, Daniel Blair, H. G. Van Court.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Alban*.—James L. Rahn, Charles Bland, Wm. R. Knipe.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew*.—Lucius S. Landreth, W. Linton Landreth, Jas. W. Hazlehurst.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. Andrew*.—W. H. Wallace, M. D., *A. R. McIlvaine, Edward Brown.

KENSINGTON, *St. Barnabas*.—S. L. Schumo, John Diggle, Edwin Harrison.

St. Clement.—Henry Flanders, *Edward C. Clay, Samuel Williams.

MANAYUNK, *St. David*.—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., James Z. Holt.

St. Elisabeth.—Samuel P. Woodward, William D. Neilson, Jacob B. Parker.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *St. George*.—William Pendleberry, Charles H. Bardsley, J. F. Copeland.

HESTONVILLE, *St. James*.—Henry Brooks, Frederick C. Walker, John Fish.

KINGSESSING, *St. James*.—J. H. Lamb, *Wm. Makenson, Wentworth Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. James*.—S. Kingston McCay, Ewing L. Miller, Robert C. Drayton.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, *St. James the Less*.—Murray Rush, Greville E. Fryer, Samuel T. Wagner.

St. John Chrysostom.—Philip J. Mitchell, W. H. Heppard, *Ernest H. Brown.

GERMANTOWN, *St. John the Baptist*.—*Henry Brinstow, S. D. Smithe, *G. Elmer Tobin.

St. John the Evangelist.—

FRANKFORD ROAD, *St. John (Free Church of)*.—Gerard Ballentine, William Kieland, *Robt. McLoughlin.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES, *St. John*.—*James Waight, Geo. Chandler Paul, *Theo. Weiman.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Jude*.—Lewis W. Bitting, Geo. S. H. Uhler, Wm. J. Eavenson.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Luke*.—John Alburger, J. Fred'k Thomas, Reed A. Williams, Jr.

St. Luke and the Epiphany.—Emlen Hutchinson, John W. Pepper, Wm. Rudolph Smith.

BUSTLETON, *St. Luke the Beloved Physician*.—*Robt. T. Marshall, A. L. Boorse, Charles H. Heyer.

FRANKFORD, *St. Mark*.—Harvey Rowland, Jr., Robert Pilling, Geo. S. R. Wright.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Mark*.—Ernest Zantzinger, Geo. Tucker Bispham, Geo. Wharton Pepper.

OAK LANE, *St. Martin*.—Dr. Thomas Betts, C. M. Latourette, Robert Mitchell.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.—Francis D. Lewis, N. A. Taylor, George Woodward, M. D.

HAMILTON VILLAGE, *St. Mary*.—Edmund A. Souder, E. Bowman Leaf, Stanislaus Remak.

FRANCISVILLE, *St. Matthew*.—Samuel R. Marshall, Edward H. Bonsall, Henry D'Olier.

SPRING GARDEN, *St. Matthias*.—D. Wilson Chambers, Townsend Willits, *H. M. Rolin.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Michael*.—Chas. E. Pancoast, W. Beaumont Whitney, *Thomas B. Homer.

ARAMINGO, *St. Paul*.—*Frederick J. Vaders, *William Bostick, James Taggart.

CHESTNUT HILL, *St. Paul*.—Edward S. Buckley, C. Stuart Patterson, Richard C. Dale.

OVERBROOK, *St. Paul Memorial*.—Edward G. McCollin, Nathan H. Davis, Lewis A. Thompson.

GERMANTOWN, *St. Peter*.—Samuel W. Wray, Edward A. Groves, William T. Gummey.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Peter*.—John Cadwalader, Chas. Henry Jones, George H. Fisher.

St. Philip.—Moses Veale, Louis P. Muller, Allen Childs.

San Sauveur.—Dr. Benjamin Lee, William A. Stout, James S. Whitney.

St. Simeon Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, *John F. Scholes,

BRIDESBURG, *St. Stephen*.—*Frank Heath, *Wm. S. Robinson, S. A. J. Salter.

MANAYUNK, *St. Stephen*.—*A. Wilby, *William B. Eden, *W. J. Bassett.

PHILADELPHIA, *St. Stephen*.—Francis A. Lewis, Russel Duane, *J. Dundas Lippincott.

St. Thomas.—William P. Price, Lewis M. Mintess, E. Clarence Howard.

REED STREET, *St. Timothy*.—*Thos. W. Brooks, Wm. C. Butler, *Richard N. Sommers.

ROXBOROUGH, *St. Timothy*.—J. Vaughan Merrick, John J. Strader, J. V. Merrick, Jr.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, *The Saviour*.—James W. Paul, Jr., Mahlon N. Kline, Dr. Charles Hermon Thomas.

Transfiguration.—J. Hartley Merrick, Albert S. Haeseler, J. Lawrence Wetherill.

OXFORD, *Trinity*.—James Logan Fisher, David C. Nimlet, Rush Rowland.

SOUTHWARK, *Trinity*.—Wm. S. Price, Chas. M. Peterson, Bartram Ashmead.

ZION.—Chas. H. Wagner, Jos. S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

Diocese of Pennsylvania.

119th Annual Convention.

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PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Tuesday, May 5, 1903.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A. M. this day in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D., reading the Epistle, and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, from Deuteronomy, ch. xxxiii, verse 8.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D., and the Rev. Richard H. Nelson.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop of the Diocese, when one hundred and forty Clergymen answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the form of certificate presented in the form prescribed by Canon, when one hundred and fifty-seven Lay Deputies, representing eighty-eight Parishes, answered to their names, and took their seats.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., nominated for the office of Secretary :

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff was declared by the President duly elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary :

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth.

There being no other nominations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the nominations close, and

The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Edgar Cope read the report of the Committee of Arrangements, as follows :

The Committee on Hours of Meeting of the Convention respectfully report: That luncheon has been provided in the basement of this Church for Tuesday, May 5, and Wednesday, May 6, for the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the Convention.

It is recommended that the hours of meeting of the Convention be from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., at which time luncheon will be served, and from 2.30 to 6 P. M.

EDGAR COPE,
H. BUDD,
WM. M. COATES,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President introduced to the Convention the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, who was welcomed by the members of the Convention standing.

The Bishop Coadjutor responded with a short address to the greeting of the Convention.

The President appointed the following Committees :

Committee on Charters.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie,	Mr. Richardson L. Wright,
“ “ George R. Savage,	“ George Wharton Pepper,
“ “ Thomas J. Garland.	“ W. Rudolph Smith.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

The Rev. H. Richard Harris, S.T.D.	The Rev. F. Marion Taitt,
The Rev. Elwood Worcester, D. D.	

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones,	Mr. C. M. Peterson,
Mr. Jos. R. Rhoads.	

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four, and the Supplements thereto; they do therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated.

First. That the name of the Corporation shall be, "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of

Second. This Church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. As such, it accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution, Canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and acknowledges their authority accordingly. And it is hereby expressly declared that the purpose for which the Corporation is formed is the support of the Public Worship of Almighty God according to the Faith and Discipline of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Any member of this Church or Corporation who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority shall cease to be a member of this Corporation, and shall not be elected, or vote, in the election of Vestrymen, or exercise any office or function in, concerning or connected with said Church or Corporation.

Third. The rents and revenues of this Corporation shall be from time to time applied for the maintenance and support of the Rector, Ministers and officers of said Church, and in the erection and necessary repairs of the Church, Churchyard, parsonage house and other houses which now do or hereafter shall belong to the said Corporation, and to such other purposes as the corporate funds may be lawfully applied. *Provided,* That all the property of the said Corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the Vestry of the same: *And, provided,* That the clear annual value or income of the real and personal estate held by the said Corporation, shall not at any

time exceed the amount authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Fourth. The Rector of this Church shall be elected by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen in such manner as the statutes and By-Laws shall ordain. The Vestry of the Church shall consist of persons, Lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church and citizens of Pennsylvania, who shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are chosen. They shall be elected in each year on Easter Monday, by a majority of adult male and female persons, present and voting (1) [who shall appear by the Vestry books to have paid during two successive years next preceding the time for such election for a pew or sitting in said Church, and one of which payments shall have been made at least one year before the election: *Provided*, That until the next Easter Monday after the expiration of five years from the date of this charter, members of said Church who shall in any way have contributed to the erection of the Church, or to the support of the Rector or Ministers thereof, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Vestrymen]: *And, provided*, That in case of the failure to elect a quorum of Vestrymen on that day, the Corporation shall not on that account be dissolved; but the election shall be holden upon any succeeding Monday, of which notice shall be given by the officiating Minister on the Sunday previous, in such manner as the By-Laws may prescribe; and any vacancy occurring in the Vestry shall be supplied by the remaining members thereof: *And, provided*, That no person shall be eligible as a Vestryman unless he shall have been nominated in writing to one of the Wardens at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the election. At the meeting of the Vestry, the Rector, if present, may preside, and in all matters except such as concern the property of the Corporation, shall be entitled, in common with the several members of the Vestry, to one vote.

Any vacancy occurring during the term of office may be filled by the Vestry, including vacancies consequent on the election of less than a full Vestry, a quorum having been elected.

And the Vestry by a vote of two-thirds of all the members shall have power to make all By-Laws for the government of the Corporation: *Provided*, That the same shall not be repugnant to the Constitution or laws of the United States, or the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth, or to the Charter of this Corpora-

tion; and the same to alter and change at their pleasure; but all changes shall be proposed at a meeting thirty days before they are made. (2)

Fifth. No person shall be Rector or Assistant Minister of this Church unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and unless he be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and in the United States, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Sixth. The said Vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers; and they shall annually, at the first meeting after their election, choose one of their own number to be one Church Warden, and the Rector for the time being shall elect another of the said Vestrymen to be the other Church Warden of the said Church. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector at the time of the election, the other Church Warden shall also be chosen by the Vestry, to remain until the election of a Rector, or a new election of the Vestry, and during such vacancy all the powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Vestry as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred: *Provided, always,* That it shall be the duty of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen to elect another Rector to supply the vacancy as soon as conveniently may be.

Seventh. This Charter may be amended in the following manner, that is to say: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the Vestry, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the whole of the members thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of the Congregation, who are entitled to vote for Vestrymen, and if approved by a majority of the persons present at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the next Convention, and, if it be approved, shall be and form part of the charter upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the Court which granted the original Charter, or other competent authority.

Eighth. In case of the dissolution of the said Corporation, all the property of same shall vest in "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania," in trust,

for the purposes mentioned in Art. IV of the Charter of said Trustees, and to be used and applied by the said Trustees in such manner as they shall direct.

Ninth. No grant shall be made of the real property of the Corporation, or charge imposed thereon, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Vestry, at a meeting called for that purpose.

Tenth. The following-named persons shall be the Church Wardens and Vestrymen to continue in office until the election on Easter Monday next, and until others be chosen, viz.:

NOTE.—When a charter for a free Church is desired, this form may be varied by inserting at (1), in place of the form enclosed in brackets, these words, “being members of the Corporation as hereinafter provided,” and by inserting a clause at (2), in these words, “The members of this Corporation shall consist of adult male and female members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who shall have attended services of the Church at their usual place of worship for one year and upwards, and whose names are inscribed on a register which it shall be the duty of the Vestry to keep; and they shall continue to be entitled to vote until their names are withdrawn at their own request, or have been removed by the Vestry, which the Vestry are authorized to do when such persons shall be ascertained to have ceased to attend the services of such Church as their usual and stated place of worship.”

And this may be varied by adding any other qualification that is deemed advisable, such as contributing to expenses, coming to the Holy Communion, etc.

The above form is the one recommended for use in this diocese prior to 1899, except that in Article IX the words “nor without the consent of a majority of the Lay Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania” are omitted, because the Court of Common Pleas of one of the counties of this Commonwealth has declined to approve a charter containing the aforesaid words.

The Committee offers the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing Form of Charter be recommended for use in this Diocese.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,

Chairman.

FRANCIS C. STEINMETZ,

Secretary:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The report of the Special Committee on Sections 2 and 3, of Canon VII, was presented by the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., as follows :

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution proposed by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as follows :

Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3 of Canon VII be referred to the Committee on Canons for such amendment as may make them conform to Title I, Canon XIX, Section 13, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention :

respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that Section 3, Canon VII of the Canons of the Diocese conflicts with Section 13, Canon XIX, Title I of the Canons of the General Convention, and recommend that Section 3, Canon VII of the Diocese be repealed :

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Committee on Diocesan Control of Parishes was presented by Rowland Evans, Esq., as follows :

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN CONTROL OF PARISHES.

PRESENT CANON XI, OF VACANT PARISHES.

When a Parish becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee forthwith.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BE ADDED TO CANON XI.

SECTION 2. Every such vacant Parish shall be and remain under the special supervision of the Bishop until a Rector is

duly chosen and installed. During such vacancy it shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make provision for duly maintaining Divine Worship in the Church and for the pastoral care of the Parish. And if in any such case the Vestry fail so to do, the Bishop may in his discretion appoint a Clergyman to be Minister-in-charge of said Parish until a Rector shall be duly elected and installed. Such Minister-in-charge to be subject to the direction and control of the Bishop, and to be removable by him at pleasure.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make due provision out of the revenues of the Parish for the salary of the Minister-in-charge:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Special Committee on Elections and Roll Call, was presented by Mr. William White, Jr., as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND
ROLL CALL.

In the Convention of 1902 it was on motion resolved that this Committee should reconsider and report upon the resolutions in reference to changes in the Standing Orders of the Convention offered for the purpose of saving the time of the Convention in the matter of conducting elections and roll call. (*See JOURNAL*, 1902, p. 108.)

In compliance with this resolution, the Committee desires to recommend changes of the following nature:

(a) Methods for holding the elections on the first day and for shortening the time of receiving and counting the vote; and

(b) A new and much shorter method of taking the vote by orders.

As to

(a) Methods for holding the elections on the first day and of shortening the time of receiving and counting the vote, it will be necessary

1. To have the nominations made as early as possible on that day. To accomplish this a resolution is offered below which provides that the nominations are to be made prior to the adjournment for lunch on the first day.

2. With the object in view to save the time of the Convention in receiving and counting the vote, the Committee recommends for the Clerical Order increasing the number of tellers to seven, one of whom shall be Chairman, the having of three voting places, the dividing of the list alphabetically into three equal parts, for example A to G inclusive to vote at the first, H to M inclusive at the second, and N to Z inclusive at the third Clerical voting place; and recommends a similar increase in the number of tellers and voting places for the Parish vote, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties voting at the first, Philadelphia County from Advent to St. George, West Philadelphia, inclusive, at the second, and from St. James, Hestonville to Zion inclusive, at the third Parish voting place. It is also recommended that the form of printing the list of deputies to the Convention be changed, and that the list for each Order be divided into three such parts as will facilitate the receiving of the vote in the manner above set out. These recommendations can all be accomplished by the officers of the Convention without the necessity of resolutions.

The changes above suggested all depend upon an amendment to the Constitution which was proposed and approved of at the last Convention, and which comes up for final action this year. This amendment directs striking out the word "second" and inserting "first," in Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, line 3, p. 17, which in effect brings the election at 4 o'clock on the first instead of the second day of the Convention. Under the Standing Orders of the Convention this is the order of the day for the reading of the Bishop's address. It is, therefore, necessary to change the hour of the day for the address, and a resolution is offered below which provides for the reading of the Bishop's address a half hour later, namely, at 4.30 P. M.

The following resolutions down to (b), *infra*, amending the Standing Orders of the Convention, are offered for the purpose of carrying into effect the above suggestions, and of amending the Standing Orders of the Convention so that they will conform to the Constitutional Amendment, if the same be adopted at this Convention.

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out Order No. 10, "Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention," and inserting the following to be No. 5: "Nominations to the several offices to be filled by the Convention."

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out Order No. 13, "The order of the day at 4 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's address," and inserting the following to be No. 14: "The order of the day, at 4.30 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's address."

Resolved, To amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by striking out "4. The order of the day on the second day at 4 o'clock, etc., etc., and Note."

Resolved, To amend Section II of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as No. 13 the following order with Note:

"13. The order of the day at 4 o'clock shall be the election and appointment of officers as follows:

- (a) The Standing Committee.
- (b) The Deputies to the General Convention. *Triennially*.
- (c) The Chancellor. *Septennially*.
- (d) The Church Advocate.
- (e) The Triers. *Biennially*.
- (f) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (g) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
- (h) The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence.
- (i) The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.
- (j) The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.
- (k) The Trustees of the Christmas Fund.
- (l) The Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
- (m) The Registrar.
- (n) The Custodians of the Church House. *Triennially*.
- (o) The Appointment of Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

NOTE.—When more than the required number of nominations are made to the same office, the Secretary shall cause ballots to be prepared for the use of the Convention, designating the offices to which the

candidates are nominated and the number of nominees to be elected. As soon as the ballots are counted and tabulated the Chairman of the Clerical and Parish Tellers, respectively, shall report the vote of each Order at the same time to the Convention. When more than one ballot is necessary, similar printed ballots shall be used, but the vote shall only be counted for the office or offices to which no election shall have taken place upon the previous ballot."

Resolved, To amend Section III of the Standing Orders of the Convention by inserting as Order 4 the following, viz: "The order of the day on the second day at 5 o'clock shall be the election of the Trustees of the Diocese and the appointment of Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for." (This resolution is necessary because of the requirement of the Charter of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church, see p. 87 of the Constitution and Canons, etc.)

As to

(b) A new and much shorter method of taking the vote by Orders.

The Committee believes that the present method of taking the vote by Orders can be improved with a great saving of time to the Convention, as was demonstrated last year, and it therefore recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That a new Standing Rule of Order, to be numbered 8, be inserted as follows: "When a vote by orders is required, in accordance with Article VII, of the Constitution, the Clergy shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote; but any Clergyman may have his vote recorded on the minutes by giving notice to the Convention after the vote is taken. The Parishes shall declare their assent or dissent to the question by a standing vote of *one* of their respective Lay Deputies, but any Parish may reserve to itself the right to have the names of its Lay Deputies called and its vote of aye or no on the measure recorded on the minutes, and if the vote of any Parish is divided, one of the Lay Deputies from that Parish shall announce this fact after the vote by Parishes has been taken. If the result of this procedure is unsatisfactory to any members of the Convention, the roll of the Clergy and Parishes shall be called if required by a majority of those present."

Your Committee has considered the other matters embraced within the resolutions referred to it, but it does not see its way clear at the present time to make any further recom-

mendations which would be of unquestioned benefit to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,

EDGAR COPE,

H. M. G. HUFF,

Committee:

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented the Charter of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. James C. Sellers presented amendment to the Charter of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The certificates of the two deputations from St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Pa., and the certificate of the Lay Deputies from St. Andrew's, West Vincent, Pa., together with file of certificates and the Secretary's List of Deputies, were referred to the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

The Rev. Dr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. James DeWolf Perry D. D.,
 " " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,
 " " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,
 " " James Haughton,
 " " John R. Moses.

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
 " John E. Baird,
 " R. Francis Wood,
 " Richard C. Dale,
 " J. Vaughn Merrick.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson.

The Rev. Richard N. Thomas nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. R. M. Doherty nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

The Rev. Edgar Cope.

The Rev. R. H. Nelson nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore nominated as a member of the Standing Committee :

Mr. E. H. Bonsall.

The Rev. T. William Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" Ewing L. Miller,

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" C. B. Newbold,

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :

Terms expire in 1904.

The Rev. R. E. Dennison, Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery,

as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund :

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" " Jacob LeRoy,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood,

as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. George H. Fisher,

as Treasurer of the Diocese :

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Mr. Rowland Evans nominated as Church Advocate:

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller nominated as Delegates to the Missionary Council:

The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Mr. Moses Veale.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge nominated as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the term expiring 1906:

The Rev. R. W. Forsyth,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,

“ “ Jacob LeRoy,

“ William S. Price,

“ “ Edgar Cope,

“ George Harrison Fisher,

Mr. Orlando Crease.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Tuesday, May 5, 2.30. P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to resolution, at 2.30 P. M., the President in the chair.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on May 6, 1902, by electing the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., President, and Mr. W. W. Frazier, Secretary.

During the past official year they have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood :

The Rev. Abel. John Arkin,	The Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr.,
“ “ Walter G. Haupt,	“ “ Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.
The Rev. William H. McClellan.	

They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate :

Amos Goddard,	Walter G. Haupt,
John K. Moorehouse,	Waldemar Jansen.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders :

Charles Edward Tuke,	Francis T. H. Finn,
Edward F. Hayward,	William P. Remington,
Francis B. Boyer,	Clarence C. Silvester.

On May 6, 1902, the resignation of Mr. George H. Fisher from the Committee was accepted with regret, and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick was elected in his place.

Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu and to the consecration of Rev. James Heartt Van Buren as Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico.

Consent was given to the employment of a stenographer and typewriter at a salary not exceeding \$15 per week, to be at

the services of the Bishop Coadjutor, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Diocese.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the Bishops assisting in the consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor.

The President of the Standing Committee was authorized to act in the place of the Bishop in accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of Canon XVIII of the Diocese and to reappoint the Missionaries of the Diocese, to hold their positions until the next Advent season.

The action of the President of the Standing Committee, by virtue of this authority, has been reported to the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee advised and consented to the organization of the Parish of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

On June 3, consent was given to the sale of the Rectory at Fortieth and Sansom streets, belonging to the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

The Committee approved the Charter of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

The Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the establishment of a Mission and the building of a Church at Essington, Pa.

On July 1 the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., elected to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

The Committee gave consent to the placing of a mortgage of \$6,400 on the property of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, to replace an existing mortgage of the same amount.

The Committee gave consent to the placing of a mortgage of \$10,000 on that part of the Rectory lot belonging to St. James' Church, Kingsessing, bounded by Woodland avenue, Church lane and Sixty-ninth street.

The President of the Committee was authorized to order 250 copies of the sermon delivered by Bishop Potter on the occasion of the consecration of Bishops Mackay-Smith and Vinton.

On October 7, the Bishop Coadjutor presented the following communication from the Bishop of the Diocese:

“TAHOE, CALIFORNIA, September 1, 1902.

“THE RT. REV. ALEX. MACKAY-SMITH, D. D.

“Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

“MY DEAR BROTHER:—In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Canon XIX, Section 13, of the Digest, I hereby authorize you, under my hand and seal, to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania from the first day of October, 1902, until such time as I return to the Diocese. Should there be occasion for me to take any action under the proviso, at the end of Section 13, I shall advise you of the same.

“Commending you to the Grace of God in all your doings, I am, ever,

“Affectionately yours,

“O. W. WHITAKER,

[L. S.]

“*Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*”

On November 9, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.

The Committee gave consent to the sale of the Rectory of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, No. 1217 Spruce street, for \$20,000.

On December 2, the Committee gave consent to the sale of an irredeemable ground rent of \$46 per annum, the property of St. James' Church, Kingsessing.

The Committee gave consent to the transfer of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian, by the officers of the Church of the Crucifixion, to the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., elected to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

On February 3, the Committee gave consent to the sale

for \$6,500 of the property at the N. W. Corner of Twenty-third and Cherry streets, formerly known as the Chapel of the Church of the Epiphany.

On March 3, the Committee approved an amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Transfiguration.

On April 7, the Committee received the resignation of the Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., as a member of the Standing Committee and accepted it with great regret.

On May 4, the Committee gave consent to the establishment of a mission of All Saints' Church, Norristown, in the vicinity of Valley Forge.

The Standing Committee report that all Churches in union with the Convention have maintained regular services during the past year.

The Committee present herewith the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese (*see Appendix I*), which has been examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct.

The Committee have approved the following bills and ordered them to be paid, viz :

The balance of expenses attending the consecration of the	
Bishop Coadjutor	\$396 32
And the following bills for work done in the alteration and	
furnishing a room for the office of the Bishop Coadjutor,	
viz :	
For weather stripping	\$4 00
" desk	47 50
" electric wiring, etc	29 80
" carpenter work	109 06
" paper hanging	14 85
" sign painting	7 00
" carpet laying, etc.	5 00
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By order of the Standing Committee.

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese at an adjourned stated meeting held Tuesday, May 5, in the Church of St. Luke

and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, appointed seven trustees in succession to a similar number appointed by a deed dated in 1809, to give title to sale of an irredeemable ground rent, the property of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

By order of the Standing Committee.

J. DEWOLF PERRY,
President.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence was presented by Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence beg leave to report that, pursuant to the Resolution of the Convention of 1901, as follows (see page 114 of the JOURNAL) :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence be, and they are hereby authorized to sell the property known as the Episcopal Residence, situate at No. 1633 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

they sold said property through Messrs. J. M. Gummey & Sons, on the thirteenth day of October, 1902, for the sum of \$30,000, and further, that they also sold the Perpetual Policy of Insurance covering the same at \$228, which, after deducting the broker's commissions of \$300, made the net proceeds from the sale of \$29,928.

Acting under direction of the same Convention (see page 114 of JOURNAL of 1901), as follows :

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the Episcopal Residence be paid by the Trustees thereof to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, etc.

they have handed over the net proceeds as above in accordance with said instructions, taking receipt therefor, which is herewith submitted.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence therefore ask

that their action be approved and that they be hereby discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
EWING L. MILLER,
Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, November 20, 1902.

Received of Thomas H. Montgomery, J. Vaughan Merrick and Ewing L. Miller, Trustees of the Episcopal Residence, twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars, as follows:

Purchase money mortgage on 1633 Spruce street at five years, from November 14, 1902, at 4 per cent per annum, for.....	\$23,000 00
And cash	6,928 00
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	\$29,928 00

EWING L. MILLER,
Treasurer for the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion, the action of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence was approved, and the Trustees discharged.

A report of the Committee on Charters was presented by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, as follows:

The Committee on Charters respectfully report as follows:

They have examined the charter of the Church of the Good Samaritan at Paoli, which has duly received the approval of the Bishop. They find therein nothing which conflicts with the law of the Church, and accordingly recommend that the Church of the Good Samaritan be admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on Charters be adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was presented by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report :

During the past Convention year there has been paid into this fund on account of principal (investments paid off) the following :

Bond and mortgage, Robert Wilson, Fifty-third and Market streets	\$5,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent loan, due July 1, 1902....	1,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent loan, due January 1, 1903..	4,000 00
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Total	\$10,000 00
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They have re-invested the above amount as follows :

\$5,000 Reading Company, Jersey Central Collateral Trust	
4 per cent bonds, due 1951, at 96¼	\$4,812 50
\$1,200 Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood street, 4 8-10 per cent	1,200 00
\$4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust, 3½ per cent certificates,	
due 1908, at 95½	3,820 00
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\$10,200 par value.	Cost
	\$9,832 50

In all other respects this fund remains unchanged from the report to the last Convention.

They would further report that on November 20, 1902, they received from the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence the sum of \$29,928, consisting of bond and mortgage on No. 1633 Spruce street for \$23,000 and cash, \$6,928, which, in accordance with the resolution of Convention of 1901, to wit (see page 114 of JOURNAL) :

“That the proceeds of the sale of the Episcopal Residence be paid by the Trustees thereof to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; to be

by them invested and held as a separate fund to be known as the 'Episcopal Residence Fund' and to pay the net income thereof to the Bishop of the Diocese in addition to his present salary of \$6,500:"

they have placed in a separate account, called "The Episcopal Residence Fund," the net income thereof to be paid to Bishop Whitaker in addition to his present salary, having invested the cash in \$7,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1948, costing (101 and com'ns) \$7,078.75, being an excess of \$150.75, which was paid out of the above balance of uninvested funds in General Account: The "Episcopal Residence Fund" therefore stands as follows:

\$23,000 bond and mortgage, No. 1633 Spruce street, 4 per cent	\$23,000 00
7,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, first mortgage, 4 per cent	
bonds	7,078 75
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\$30,000 par value.	Cost \$30,078 75
Annual income from above, \$1,200.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. THOMAS,
LEWIS H. REDNER,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,
Trustees.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Trustees be approved.

The Report of the Custodians of the Church House, with accompanying resolution, was presented by Mr. Ewing L. Miller, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

The Custodians of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg leave to report:

Reference to the Treasurer's account shows receipts from all sources for the past year of \$6,882.17, expenditures, \$6,831.82,—a result for the first time in its history that the build-

ing has been maintained without cost to the Diocese, and that a surplus of \$50.35 has been contributed by it to the Convention Fund.

Your Custodians feel that for the future the House will be able to support itself. All available space except one small room is in use, and the building is in perfect order. That the property is an increasingly valuable asset of the Diocese is indicated by the very high prices being obtained for neighboring properties, and the fact that the House has been assessed for taxation for the year 1903 at \$100,000, an increase of \$15,000 (or 17½ per cent), entailing an additional yearly cost of maintenance of \$277.50.

It will be noted that in the past twelve months there have been no contributions towards the Sinking Fund. This is to be regretted. The mortgage indebtedness continues at \$67,000, and the interest charge thereon constitutes the principal item of expense of maintenance. The Convention of 1901 authorized the Custodians to receive contributions towards the extinguishment of this mortgage, but up to this time only \$1,253 has been received. It should be the ambition of every Churchman in this Diocese to see this building free from debt. Not only will every dollar contributed towards its reduction and extinguishment add revenue to the maintenance of the House, but it will, in like proportion, reduce the annual expenses of each Parish. The annual interest charge of \$2,680 would nearly pay the expenses chargeable to the Convention Fund, or very considerably reduce the assessments for the Episcopate.

Your Custodians submit two plans to further this end:

First.—They believe that if an earnest effort were made by a special Committee to secure subscriptions, a substantial reduction in the principal of the mortgage would be effected and the Diocese be correspondingly benefited.

Second.—The Diocese could not have a better security for its Episcopal Fund than this property; and, as any reduction in the charges against the Diocese affects the expenses of maintaining the same by the Parishes composing it, therefore

it would be desirable that the Episcopal Fund should be invested in this House as far as practicable.

Your Custodians, therefore, submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to solicit contributions in cash, or in pledges covering a period of years; such contributions or pledges to be given to the Treasurer of the Diocese; and all moneys so received to be applied by him to a reduction and gradual extinction of the mortgage upon the Church House, and further,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be requested to consider and report to the next Convention whether any plan can be devised by which said fund, or a portion of it, may be used toward a reduction of the present mortgage upon the Church House.

Respectfully submitted,

EWING L. MILLER,
For the Custodians.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
it was

Resolved, To divide the resolution of the Custodians of the Church House.

A vote being taken, the first resolution of the Custodians of the Church House, was adopted.

A vote being taken, the second resolution of the Custodians of the Church House, was adopted.

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, with accompanying resolution, was presented by the Rev. R. E. Dennison, as follows :

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE
SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards beg leave to present their Thirteenth Annual Report :

All but one of the Parishes in the Diocese among which contributions to the fund were apportioned have paid the amounts asked from them.

The Treasurer's Report, showing the balance in hand, is annexed hereto. (*See Appendix K, Part I.*)

The number of Rectors whose salaries have been augmented from this fund during the past year is twelve, the same as for the preceding year.

With perhaps one or two exceptions there seems very little probability of any of these Parishes growing sufficiently strong to stand alone. They are not such Parishes as should be aided from the Diocesan Missionary funds, but on the contrary, just such as this fund was created for, old Parishes which are doing good work, but not growing work. As we believe that all which were on last year's list will again apply for aid, the Stewards again suggest an appropriation of \$3,500 and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, amounting in all to \$3,500.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
JACOB LEROY,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Stewards.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dennison, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund be adopted.

The Report of the Commission of Church Work among the Deaf, with accompanying resolution, was presented by the Rev. S. C. Hill, as follows:

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

The Commission begs leave to present their report for the year ending April 30, 1903. It is with sincere pleasure and with grateful thanks that we report an increase of receipts over

expenditures. In every other year we were compelled to borrow, or to draw on the reserve fund of \$500, left the Commission by the late Lemuel Coffin. That fund is nearly exhausted, but the Church has responded generously and although our expenses have been larger this year, they have been met, and we have a small balance of \$149.46. We believe that this proves that the Diocese is waking up to the importance and necessity of this Mission. And the people who cannot plead for themselves are remembered by those whom God has blessed with the power of hearing and speech. These people are poor, they are industrious, they are simple in their manners, affectionate, generous to the last degree, but they are unable to do more than pay the running expenses of the Church. The salaries, and the extraordinary bills for repairs we must meet. They need very much a Parish House. Far more than hearing people they need a place for social meetings, which shall be light and cheerful, where they can invite those who are not interested in the services of the Church. This is the only work of the kind done in this Diocese. The Church was the first in this work in all the land, let us keep it well to the front.

. For the Missionary's report (*see Appendix D*).

For the Treasurer's report (*see Appendix D*).

The Commission offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes be requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or Ash Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient.

O. W. WHITAKER,
President.

S. C. HILL,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, be adopted.

The Report of the Registrar of the Diocese was presented by the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin. (*See Appendix C, Part I.*)

The Report of the Committee on Parochial History, with accompanying resolution, was presented by the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. C. L. (*See Appendix C, Part III.*)

The Rev. Dr. Stevens offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the full appropriation be continued.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was referred to the Committee on Expenses.

The Rev. S. B. Simes offered the following preambles and resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, On the thirty-first day of December, 1902, the Rev. Leverett Bradley, late Associate Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany and Dean of the Southeast Convocation, entered into rest, and,

WHEREAS, The Church has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Bradley, who ever by word and deed sought to advance its interests, and whose unwearied labors in the great mission-field of the Southeast Convocation, are most gratefully remembered by us all. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That this expression of our appreciation of his life and service be entered on the JOURNAL of this Convention, and the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of the same to the family of our late friend and fellow-member.

On motion, the preambles and resolution were adopted by a standing vote of the members of the Convention.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese was presented by the Secretary, as follows :

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church beg leave to present the following report :

On May 8 the Trustees met for organization and elected their several Officers and Committees.

July 9 the Board of Managers gave consent to the Minister-in-charge, and the Committee of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Pa., for the erection of an addition to the Chapel Building.

July 9 the Board of Managers recommended the acceptance of the title to the property of Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, Pa.

January 8 the Board of Managers accepted title to the H. Amelia Howell Fund of \$1,000, to be held in trust for the support of the Minister's salary at St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, Pa.

No vacancies have occurred in any of the three classes of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese during the year.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the consideration of the new Form of Charter.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the resolution of the Special Committee was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the foregoing Form of Charter be recommended for use in this Diocese (see page 30).

The Order of the Day, at 4 o'clock, being the Bishop's Address, the Bishop read his address, as follows:

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ His Son, and from the Holy Ghost.

It is with profound thankfulness to God for His abounding goodness that I greet you in His name: thankfulness for

such a degree of returning health and strength as has enabled me to take up again a considerable portion of the work so suddenly laid down, and to continue it to this time; thankfulness for the numberless thoughtful kindnesses shown me during my protracted illness, for which I shall never cease to be grateful; thankfulness to the Standing Committee for the sympathetic recognition of the need that had arisen for the appointment of a Coadjutor, and for the ready assumption by the Committee of the responsibilities of the care of the Diocese, and especially to the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Dr. Perry, for the fidelity and efficiency with which he discharged the duties of his position; thankfulness to the Clerical and Lay members of the Special Diocesan Convention for their willing concurrence with the expressed desire of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and above all thankfulness to God for His manifest guidance in the choice, to be my Coadjutor and your Bishop in the years to come, of one so eminently fitted by natural gifts and acquired powers; by simplicity of faith, and culture of intellect; by firm grasp of the eternal verities of our holy religion, and by his living active sympathy with all men everywhere who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, for the fulfillment of the great responsibilities of his office. May God grant to him and to us all, the continual direction of the Spirit of Wisdom in all our relations with each other, and with the world, and with Christ and His Church, throughout the years of our earthly service.

It has been my custom at each Annual Convention to remember by name those of our Clergy and laity who have been foremost in the Councils and work of the Diocese, but who have during the year been called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant, and to note some of the qualities of character which endeared them to us, and made them to shine as lights in the world. But during the two years that have passed since such commemoration was made, so many have been called away that I cannot speak of them particularly as I would love to do, but only ask your reverent recognition of their Christian life and useful service, as I read the record of their names:

The Rev. Benjamin Johnson Douglass, Rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Upper Providence, died May 8, 1901, aged seventy-five years.

John Lambert, of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, died May 21, 1901, in his eighty-first year.

Walter Clark, of St. Mark's Church.

The Rev. John A. Jerome, died June 18, 1901, at the age of seventy-six years.

Miss H. Amelia Howell, of St. Andrew's, Yardley, died June 25, 1901.

John Lucas, of Grace Church, died August 7, 1901, aged seventy-seven.

Major James Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden of the Church of the Ascension, died August 16, 1901.

Frederick Fraley, of St. James' Church, died September, 1901, at the age of ninety-seven.

The Rev. Fleming James, D. D., Professor of Homiletics in the Divinity School of Philadelphia, died October, 1901.

The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector of St. Paul's, West Whiteland, died December 3, 1901.

Morton P. Henry, of St. Luke's and the Epiphany, died December, 1901.

Mrs. Mary L. Paddock, wife of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., died January, 1902.

William Hill, of the Church of the Saviour, died January 28, 1902.

The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector of St. David's, Radnor, and presiding officer of the Convocation of Chester, died March 4, 1902.

Mrs. Joshua Lippincott, of St. Stephen's, died April 11, 1902.

James M. Aertsen, Warden of St. Luke's, Germantown, died April 11, 1902, at the age of ninety-five years.

The Rev. William J. Lipsett, Deacon, died May 14, 1902.

The Rev. Henry S. Getz, formerly Rector of the Holy Apostles, died May 18, 1902.

J. Douglass Brown, of St. Clement's, died April, 1902.

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector of St. James', Perkio-
men, died June 29, 1902.

William Penn Troth, Jr., a Vestryman of St. Luke's, Ger-
mantown, died in August, 1902.

W. Hasell Wilson, long time Warden of St. Andrew's,
West, died August 7, 1902.

Henry Clay Statzell, of St. John the Evangelist, Lans-
downe, died September 8, 1902, aged fifty years.

The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus of
the Church of the Holy Apostles, died October 11, 1902, in the
eighty-ninth year of his age.

Henry Lincoln Paschall, Lay Reader of St. John's,
Concord.

Charles Lukens, Warden of Calvary, Conshohocken, died
October 30, 1902.

Allan Wood, Jr., Vestryman of Calvary, Conshohocken,
died October 31, 1902.

William Brown, of All Saints', Moyamensing, died
October 31, 1902.

Dr. Frederick A. Packard, of St. Mark's, died November
1, 1902.

The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, formerly Rector of Emmanuel
Church, died November 7, 1902.

The Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Rector of the French
Church of Saint Sauveur, died November 13, 1902, aged eighty-
four years.

William Barnsley, for thirty years a Vestryman of St.
Luke's, Newtown, died November, 1902.

William M. Sullivan, of St. Peter's, Great Valley.

The Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher, died November 22,
1902.

James B. Markoe, of St. Peter's Church, died November
29, 1902, at the age of thirty-seven years.

Joseph M. Wilson, of St. Stephen's Church, died Novem-
ber, 1902.

Jacob Lybrand Smith, Accounting Warden of St. Jude's
Church, died December 28, 1902, at the age of eighty years.

The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Associate Rector of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and presiding officer of the South East Convocation, died December 31, 1902.

William H. Ingham, of St. Peter's, First Vice-President of the Church Club, died January 15, 1903.

Charles W. Gumbes, M. D., of St. Paul's, Upper Providence, died February, 1903.

Mary Josephine Brown Tidball, wife of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., died February 12, 1903.

Albert L. Murphy, Vestryman of Calvary Church, Conshohocken.

The Rev. Henry G. Batterson, D. D., died March 8, 1903.

Annie Louise Warwick, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, died March 11, 1903.

The Rev. George Bringham, late Rector of the House of Prayer, died March 26, 1903, at the age of seventy-six.

The Rev. Francis E. Arnold, died April 7, 1903, at the age of seventy-three.

The Rev. Alden Welling, Rector of Calvary Monumental, died April 8, 1903.

Jonathan Rowland, of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.

Mrs. Alice Barton Willing, of St. Stephen's, died April 17, 1903.

Jacob Clark, for thirty-five years a Vestryman of Christ Church, Germantown, and at his death Rector's Warden.

Michael Arnold, of St. James' Church, President Judge of Court of Common Pleas, died April 24, 1903.

Theodore Dehon Rand, of St. Martin's, Radnor, and Secretary of the Convocation of Chester, died April 24, 1903.

At the reading of the foregoing necrology, the members of the Convention rose and remained standing, until bidden to prayer by the Bishop.

Let us pray :

Most Merciful Father, Who hast been pleased to take unto Thyself the souls of these Thy servants : Grant to us who

are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served Thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with Thy blessed saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

I submit to you my official journal for the year ending May 3, 1903, with the several lists, and a summary of the same, all of which I leave for your reading in the printed JOURNAL, immediately following this address.

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

The present condition of the Diocese furnishes cause for thankfulness, and encourages hope for the future. The number of persons confirmed during the year is above the average of previous years. The number of Ordinations is greater than in any other year since 1894. The number of Parishes or Missions in which existing conditions are not more encouraging than they were two years ago is very small, while in many instances there has been a marked improvement. This is true especially of Holy Innocents, Tacony; Emmanuel, Kensington, and St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed streets. In each of these Parishes there is a great revival of spiritual life which is manifesting itself in energy and zeal for the strengthening of the Church.

The new St. Paul's Church, Chester, has been completed and consecrated. The Parish Building also has been entirely paid for. These noble structures, with which the Parish is now adequately equipped for its great work, bear eloquent though silent testimony to the wisdom and zeal of the Rev. Francis M. Taitt, the Rector, and to the unanimity and liberality of his devoted congregation.

The congregation of the Mission of the Advent, Hatboro, is happy in the occupancy of the new, beautiful Chapel, which is all the more attractive when contrasted with the straitness of the previous place of worship.

The tower and choir and chancel of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, have been completed, and furnish sufficient room for the present needs of the congregation. It is worth a visit to Lower Merion to behold the beauty of the group formed by the Church, Parish Building, and Rectory; but more beautiful still is the devotion of faithful members of the congregation.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore, has become free from debt, and will soon be consecrated.

The Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields has been made still more attractive by the erection of a beautiful chancel, memorial to Henry H. Houston, which was consecrated November 11, 1902.

It has been scarcely two years since All Saints', Norristown, was rejoicing in the occupancy of an admirable Parish House. But within that time the House was burned, and another equally convenient has been erected in its place, and the damages which the Church sustained from the fire so repaired as to make the edifice more convenient than before.

The enlargement of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, which was begun more than two years ago, has been completed, providing the room which was greatly needed for the growing congregation.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, has gone on with its proposed rebuilding, completing first the chancel, which is now in use, and is a great improvement upon the former arrangement.

Provision has been made for the payment of the debt of the Church of the Epiphany, Royersford, and the building will soon be consecrated. A Rectory has also been built with a loan secured by a mortgage upon a piece of ground owned by the Mission.

Christ Church, Ridley Park, has been enlarged and greatly improved, without incurring any indebtedness.

Christ Church, Germantown, has become entirely freed from debt.

St. John's, Lansdowne; St. Paul's, Overbrook, and St. Martin's, Oak Lane, have each erected a convenient Parish Building.

The Church edifice of St. John's, Norristown, has been greatly improved by a complete renovation of the interior, and the construction of a new chancel, which was consecrated by the Bishop Coadjutor on the First Sunday after Epiphany.

The Church of the Crucifixion, which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt through the energy of its devoted Rector, the Rev. H. L. Phillips, and the confidence which all Church people have in him; and its consecration is appointed to take place on the Fifth Sunday after Easter.

St. Paul's, Aramingo, has become free from debt, and its consecration is appointed for Whitsunday.

St. Clement's Parish has erected, and paid for, a new and commodious Parish House.

A notable event of the past year was the dedication of the tower of the Church of the Holy Apostles, which was erected by the members of the congregation as an expression of their admiration and affection for Mr. George C. Thomas, whose name is a household word in every family of the congregation. The Cooper Battalion Gymnasium for the boys and men of the Parish is complete in all its appointments, and its management makes it a moral force in the neighborhood.

The new Parish Building leaves nothing additional to be desired, in the way of convenience for carrying on the work of the Sunday School. The main school room, with a seating capacity for nearly two thousand persons, is the most beautiful and convenient I have ever seen.

The Chapel of St. George's, Venango, has been enlarged by building a new chancel and transepts, and the added room has been filled with the growing congregation.

The Parish of the Church of the Saviour, a little more than a year ago, was visited by what seemed to be a dire calamity, in the destruction of the Church edifice by fire. But the faith

of its great-hearted Rector was unshaken by the blow, and his faithful congregation rallied around him to repair the loss which had been sustained. Upon the same and adjoining ground there has arisen a Church larger and more beautiful than the one which was burned, and on Palm Sunday the rejoicing congregation crowded it with their presence and united in worshiping God with thankful hearts. A house near by has been purchased for a Rectory, and the erection of a Parish Building has begun, and the prospect is fair that the entire cost of all the improvements will soon be paid.

This mention of encouragements should include a reference to St. Martha's House. This is a new institution which has been established at Eighth street and Snyder avenue, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese. Two houses have been purchased and united to form a home for the workers, and headquarters for their work. Strictly speaking, it is neither a College Settlement nor a Mission, but it combines the principles and methods of both. Perhaps the title "Church Settlement" would describe it better than any other. Its purpose is to help the families and people of the neighborhood in everything pertaining to this life, and preparation for the life to come. It is not open on Sundays, and no distinctively religious services are held within its walls; but its workers co-operate with the Rectors in the vicinity in finding the wanderers from the Church, and bringing them back to the fold. Their Sunday work is done in the nearest Churches. The work is done by Deaconesses and others, under the direction of Miss Jean W. Colesberry, Deaconess, who is in charge of the House. They have been welcomed by the entire community. During the week, at the appointed hours, the House is crowded with boys and girls, and women, who are eager for the use of the library and to receive the instruction which is given. The corporation consists of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, two laymen and two Churchwomen. The institution has an endowment sufficient to provide for current expenses of maintenance, and the work has found many friends, who have contributed gladly for furnishing other necessities and conveniences, for securing greater efficiency and usefulness.

One other great encouragement in our Diocesan Missions must be mentioned. In January, a member of this Convention wrote to the Bishops of the Diocese that if \$75,000 could be obtained for enlarging and strengthening our Diocesan Missionary work he would add to it \$25,000, or for any smaller or larger amount he would give in the same ratio. It was further stipulated that donors could designate the use to which their contributions should be applied.

With a readiness for which I am profoundly grateful, the Bishop Coadjutor undertook to secure the sum which has been named, and has thus far obtained about \$60,000. To all those who have responded to his appeal, I take this opportunity of expressing my cordial thanks.

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

During the two years since my last report was made, I have received for the Bishop's Fund from twenty-six congregations \$932.68, and from individuals \$885, amounting, with the balance, \$3.83, brought forward from the previous year, to \$1,821.51.

I have disbursed \$284.70 for theological education; \$200 for the benefit of struggling Missions; \$303 for Missionaries, and \$1,020.15 in charity, and have a balance of \$13.66 in hand.

This distribution has not been indiscriminate, but upon personal knowledge of worthiness and need.

I am very grateful to the Rectors who have commended this Fund to their congregations, and to the friends who have sent me their individual contributions. They have, in so doing, helped me, as much as their gifts have helped others.

APPORTIONMENT FOR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Before our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven He gave a standing order to His Church, which should be in force until His second coming to judge the world. It was not to organize parishes, nor dioceses, nor to build Churches. All

this He knew His followers would do; but He set forth clearly the great purpose for which Parishes and Dioceses and Churches exist. The order was this: "Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." To carry the knowledge of Christ to all the world is the great business of the Church of Christ.

Our own Church has recognized this standing order by declaring that every baptized man, woman, and child is a member of the Missionary Society, which is the Church itself. It has further systematized the carrying out of this order by constituting a Board of Missions, which is the General Convention organized as a Missionary body. It has further arranged for this work by appointing fifteen of its Bishops, fifteen of its Presbyters, and fifteen of its laymen as an executive body, and designated it the Board of Managers.

This Board, in fulfillment of its instructions, has pledged the Church to pay this year, before September first, \$850,000, in faith that this sum will be provided by the Church for maintaining its Domestic and Foreign Missions during the year. Of this \$850,000 it is expected that the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Auxiliary will give \$200,000; that its invested funds will yield \$50,000, leaving \$600,000 to be contributed by the Church at large. How shall this sum be raised?

If all the communicants of the Church would give according to the means which God has given them, the whole amount would be contributed, over and over again. But not all do this.

At the time of the last General Convention in San Francisco an apportionment plan was established for asking each Diocese and Missionary District for an amount thought to be its fair proportion of this \$600,000. Where this plan is carried out, each Diocese authorizes its appointed agents to apportion to each Parish and Mission congregation its proper part of the sum which the Diocese is asked to give.

The whole amount has been apportioned to the eighty-one Dioceses and Districts, and of these fifty or more have accepted their quota and subdivided it to their several congregations.

The amount apportioned to this Diocese is \$75,000, which is an average of \$1.50 for each communicant. Last year our contributions exceeded this amount, but much of it came in large contributions from a few. Such gifts are most desirable, and with the indifference to Missions which characterizes many, they are indispensable. During the first eight months of the current fiscal year that is to April first, less than three-fifths of the \$75,000 was contributed, and \$2,000 less than was given in the corresponding time last year. There is much to be done to make up the \$33,000 more expected from this Diocese before September first.

Your Bishops have not felt at liberty to attempt any definite apportionment to the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, unless authorized to do so by the Diocesan Convention. We ask, therefore, what is your judgment in this matter? Shall we go on as we have in the past, trusting to the interest of the Rectors and Missionaries, and of the members of their respective congregations, and to the generosity of a few rich men and women who have learned the joy of giving for their Saviour's work; or will you approve what might be called a more businesslike and systematic method?

I am not prepared to urge one of these plans in preference to the other, though there is much to be said in favor of each, but I do say emphatically that the sense of individual responsibility for carrying on the Missionary work with which our Lord has charged us, ought to be as keen and imperative in the heart of every member of the Church, as is our desire to provide for our own comfort and the welfare of our relations and friends. Let us rise with Christ into the higher life which He has made it our privilege to share. Let us obey the order He has given us. Let us set about it with the earnestness which becometh those who have entered into covenant with Him to do His will. If we go not into the field to serve as His heralds and teachers, let us gladly give of our sub-

stance to maintain those who have gone to the frontier and to the heathen. Shall we do this by putting more faith and zeal and self-sacrifice into our present method, or shall we endeavor to do better by adopting the apportionment plan?

WOMAN’S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,
DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA.

The Woman’s Auxiliary is an invaluable helper in all departments of Missionary work.

The report following is incomplete as some Parishes have not sent their statement. It includes the work reported from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903:

INDIAN HOPE.

Gifts of money	\$4,115 70	
Value of boxes	2,850 42	
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Total		\$6,966 12

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE.

Value of 142 boxes	\$11,684 19	
Cash received	5,829 13	
Sent to New York	2,521 50	
Gifts not received	549 42	
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Total		20,584 24

FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

Gifts of money	5,299 23
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FREEDMEN’S COMMITTEE.

Value of boxes	\$2,656 83	
Cash received	2,176 80	
Cash reported	824 00	
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Total		5,657 63

DIocesan COMMITTEE.

Money received	\$1,596 88	
Money reported	395 19	
Value of boxes	1,371 69	
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Total		3,363 76

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Value of boxes	\$2,000 00	
Money sent	2,021 58	
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Total		\$4,021 58
United offering		4,772 19
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SUMMARY.

Total gifts of money	\$30,101 62	
Total value of boxes	20,563 13	
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Grand total		\$50,664 75

Adding \$1,741.24 previously given for the United Offering, to the sum reported above, the amount now on hand is \$6,513.33.

The United Offering is presented once in three years at the time of the General Convention. The amount of the last one, made in San Francisco in 1901, was \$106,560.34, all for Mission work. Of this \$16,516.10 was from this Diocese. The next Offering will be made in Boston in 1904, and will all be for the training, sending and support of women workers in the Mission field.

THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Missionary Council, which was held in Philadelphia last October, need no testimony as to the great value of such a series of meetings. It is hoped that the next Council, which will be held in Washington on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of October, will be of equal interest and value.

SHALL THE NAME OF THIS CHURCH BE CHANGED
AT THIS TIME?

In the General Convention of 1901 a petition having been presented for a change of the name of the Church, it was

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five laymen, to take the whole subject of a

change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention, with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

The Joint Committee appointed under this resolution has sent a letter to every Bishop of this Church, asking that "at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor."

It is the duty of this Convention to answer this request.

Shall the name of this Church be changed so that it shall no longer be the Protestant Episcopal Church?

It is evident that the burden of proof rests upon those who desire a change of name. If no convincing reasons can be given for destroying the title by which this Church has been known in this country and throughout the world ever since it was formally organized and became a part of the visible Church, then it should remain as it is. I do not say "as it ever shall be." That question is not before us. We are asked whether we desire a change of name *at this time*.

I have read carefully every article and argument upon this question that has come within my reach, and have not found in them sufficient reason for changing the name of the Church to which it is our privilege to belong. On the contrary, I have become more fully convinced that a change at this time would be detrimental to our growth, and to the promotion of the unity of the Church.

It seems evident that dislike of the word Protestant has much to do with the demand for a change of name. But why should it be disliked? It is said that it expresses opposition instead of affirmation; that it is negative. So are nine of the Ten Commandments. So is the first vow of the Baptismal Covenant. The Holy Scriptures abound with instances of

coupling opposition to error with adhesion to the truth. Abhorrence of evil is coextensive with cleaving to that which is good.

The attitude of mind expressed by the word Protestant, is antagonism to false doctrine and wrong practice. It signified that when it was first used in 1529, when a minority of the Diet of Spiers, in Germany, protested against two measures which had been proposed, and appealed from the judgment of the Diet to the Supreme authority of a General Council of the Universal Church.

It is an interesting fact that these two elements, of protest against a wrong action by a portion of the Church and an appeal to the authority of a General Council of the whole Church, were equally prominent in the first use of this word. It shows that the Reforming Churches were agreed in their recognition of the authority of the Church as a whole. On the one hand they protested negatively against papal usurpations and innovations, and on the other they protested positively their adhesion and submission to the judgment of the Church Universal. Considering the remoteness of the possibility of getting the case of the Reforming Churches before a General Council, and the atrocious persecutions with which all the Reformers were assailed, it is not strange that the element of appeal to the voice of the whole Church which the word Protestant at first contained, was overshadowed by the other element of protest against the cruelties and crimes and perversions of truth of the Church of Rome; and so the word Protestant soon came to be applied to the Reformers in all countries of Europe, and the word became a symbol of unity among them.

It is not probable that the principles of the Reformation had taken strong hold of the common people of England at the close of the reign of Edward VI., in 1553.

It is certain that the accession of Queen Mary, and the restoration of the old ceremonies of the Church were generally welcomed. But a deep revulsion of feeling soon came when heretics were tortured and burned to death for their

religious opinions, and when Queen Mary died the whole Romish establishment was swept out of England with almost universal execration. Under Queen Elizabeth there was peace, but across the Channel, during her reign, there was bitter persecution throughout the Netherlands, and within six years, not including the multitudes who perished of exposure, and sickness and starvation, and the many thousands who were killed in battle, or murdered after their surrender, the Duke of Alva, as the agent of Philip II., boasted that he had sent to death by the sword, the cord and the flames, eighteen thousand Protestant heretics.

Then came the awful Massacre of St. Bartholomew, when almost the whole community of Huguenots were assassinated in a night, for the same crime. England, too, was threatened with a rekindling of the fires of Smithfield; and during the preparation of the great Armada the whole English people were awaiting an invasion which, should its purpose succeed, would mean for them loss of life and faith and freedom; and the whole English nation became intensely Protestant. Even then it was not thought best to change the name of the Church of England, but it was thought well to define the character of its religion; and so it was described by the English Parliament as "The Protestant religion established by law."

It was in accordance with this designation that, in 1783, Dr. Berkeley, son of the Bishop of Boyne, wrote to the Primus of the Scotch Bishops, Bishop Kilgour, that "the glory of communicating a Protestant Episcopacy to the United and Independent States of America seems reserved for the Scotch Bishops." And in reply Bishop Kilgour expressed his "hearty concurrence in the proposal for introducing Protestant Episcopacy into America." These are the words of the Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

Thus far it would seem hard to find anything in the history of the word Protestant of which anyone in our Communion should be ashamed. And we shall see that the founders of our own Church were not ashamed of it.

It is true that the word has come to be often misapplied.

But the same is true of many words whose use should still be retained. It is true emphatically of the word Catholic, which is wrongly applied by the great majority of those who use it. On the one hand, the word Protestant has been claimed by some to whom it does not belong, and on the other, a studious effort has been made in some quarters, to bring about its general application to various forms of unbelief; and this has extended so far that if some other name had been adopted in 1789, and we were now considering whether it would be well to change the title by which we had ever since been called, it might well be doubted whether it would be wise to take our present name. But such hypotheses are idle. This is our name; and to me, it seems a better name than any substitute for it that has been proposed.

As describing this Church, the word Protestant still means our protest against the erroneous teaching and practice of the Church of Rome. It does not imply that we fail to recognize the body of the Faith which she holds in common with us; nor that we are unwilling to acknowledge that there is much which is admirable in her organization, and sagacious in her administration. There are many respects in which we might well follow her example and learn from her. But we should not, therefore, become blind to her perversions of the truth; her "blasphemous fables, and dangerous deceits." She is no nearer to conformity with the teaching of the New Testament than she was two hundred years ago. In all that time she has not receded from one particular of her tyrannous pretensions.

If there were no longer anything in the Roman Catholic Church to justify our protest against her errors, I know not how we as a Church, or as individuals, could justify our continuing in separation from her. But the reasons which were given by the Upper to the Lower House of Convocation in 1689 why "the express mention of the Protestant religion should be inserted in the Address" are as applicable now as they were then. They are as follows:

"The express mention of the Protestant Religion should be inserted in the Address:

“First. Because it is the known denomination of the common doctrine of the Western part of Christendom, in opposition to the errors and corruptions of the Church of Rome.

“Second. Because the leaving this out may have ill consequences, and be liable to strange constructions both at home and abroad, among Protestants as well as Papists.”

In precisely the same strain wrote the eight Primates and sixty-eight Bishops of the Lambeth Conference of 1867, one hundred and ninety-eight years after the utterance of the Upper House of Convocation: “Furthermore, we entreat you to guard yourselves and yours against the growing superstitions and additions with which in these latter days the truth of God hath been over laid, as otherwise, so especially, by the pretensions to universal sovereignty over God’s heritage, asserted for the See of Rome, and by the practical exaltation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mediator in place of her Divine Son, and by the addressing of prayers to her, as intercessor between God and man. Of such beware, we beseech you, knowing that the jealous God giveth not His honor to another.”

To the same effect is the “letter to the faithful in Christ Jesus” from the Lambeth Conference of 1878, in which the Archbishops, Bishops Metropolitan, and other Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church in full communion with the Church of England, commend to the faithful the following: “The fact that a solemn *protest* is raised in so many Churches and Christian communities throughout the world against the usurpations of the See of Rome, and against the novel doctrines promulgated by its authority, is a subject for thankfulness to Almighty God. All sympathy is due from the Anglican Church to the Churches and individuals protesting against these errors, and laboring it may be under special difficulties from the assaults of unbelief, as well as from the pretensions of Rome.”

It is not only against the errors of a single branch of the Church that such utterances as these were directed; but against all teaching and practice whose tendency is to undermine the foundations of the Faith that was once delivered to the Saints. And that is the spirit of the word Protestant. It

opposes every manifestation of Antichrist. It stands for the truth as the truth is in Jesus. It is a word of which no one who believes in the Deity of Jesus Christ, and who accepts the infallibility of His promise "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," need ever be ashamed.

By some who advocate a change of name it has been assumed that the title Protestant Episcopal came into use accidentally or surreptitiously, and that no one knows how or under what circumstances it was adopted, and that there was never any deliberate intention of authorizing its permanent use.

It would be hard to invent a theory farther from the truth than this. The selection of the name Protestant Episcopal was no accident, but a well-considered choice. It was adopted because it expressed what was in the minds of the Churchmen of that time, as to the position which the Church occupied, and their conception of her character and purpose. The name Protestant Episcopal had become well known long before it was adopted by the General Convention, as a few citations will show.

In Pennsylvania, May 20, 1778, the "case of the Protestant Episcopal Missionaries of Pennsylvania" was laid before the State authorities.

In Maryland, at a Convention in Chestertown, Kent County, November 9, 1780, "On motion of the Secretary, it was proposed that the Church known in the province as Protestant, be called the Protestant Episcopal Church, and it was adopted."

In 1783, there was adopted a declaration in which the following words occur: "We, the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland (heretofore denominated the Church of England as by law established)."

In Virginia, an act of the General Assembly in 1784, authorized a Convention "to regulate all the religious concerns of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

In South Carolina, at a Convention held July, 1785, the name was officially recognized.

In New York, at a Convention on June 22, 1785, it was "Resolved, That three clerical and three lay delegates be appointed to represent the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, in the General Convention which is held in Philadelphia."

In New Jersey, at a Convention held in Christ Church, New Brunswick, July 6, 1785, a resolution was adopted "That the next Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State be held at Burlington."

In view of these facts it would be unwarrantable to claim that the official recognition which was given to the name Protestant Episcopal Church by the General Convention in Philadelphia in 1785, was accidental. There can be no doubt that the members of that Convention acted intelligently in adopting the resolution "that it be recommended to this Church in the States here represented, that their respective Bishops may be called the Rt. Rev. A. B., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in C. D."

Still stronger is the proof that the members of the General Convention of 1789, which finally adopted the Constitution and thereby fixed the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were not acting ignorantly nor carelessly in so doing. For there had been nine years during which the name had been winning its way into the knowledge of Churchmen, and into the language of the people and the formularies of the Church. "During these nine years, from 1780, when Maryland deliberately voted to assume the name Protestant Episcopal, to 1789, when the Church in three New England States agreed to the Constitution which incorporated it, it came up for adoption or recognition in six Diocesan Conventions, and in five General Conventions, and it was accepted by them all."*

No Diocese was divided upon the question of its adoption, and only in Connecticut does there appear to have been a single dissenting individual vote. There were several things in the Constitution which Bishop Seabury wished changed, but he

* Acknowledgment is here made to the Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., for this quotation and for other use made of his pamphlet on this subject.

offered no objection to the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church. There is no reason for doubting that its final adoption by the General Convention and the several dioceses was deliberate, and with full understanding of its significance.

What would be the effect of dropping the word Protestant at this time from the name of this Church? Upon the Roman Catholic Church probably none whatever. It matters not to her what we call ourselves. The only thing she seeks from us is submission to her authority. It is possible that she might regard dropping the word Protestant as a straw indicating a current of thought moving in that direction, but it is more probable that she would look on in entire indifference.

To many in the Reformed Churches not in communion with us, it would give sorrow of heart, because it would be regarded by them as an abandonment of the distinctive principles for which the word historically stands; and it would be considered as emphasizing whatever causes of division there may be between them and us, and of minimizing those points upon which we confessedly agree; and thus it would seem to them, a note of separation rather than of unity.

By the Old Catholics it might be welcomed as encouraging union between us and them; but this is by no means certain, for their position is a protestant one, and many of them are favorably disposed towards us now. Indeed, the suggestion has been made by some of them that the name "Protestant Catholic" would be better than any other. I can see no benefit likely to ensue from dropping the name Protestant, but there is danger that it might cause a wider breach than ever, between us and our Protestant brethren of other names.

It is said that we owe it to the character of our Church that we should assert our position as a distinctively Catholic body, and that if we should do so, a great many would at once seek admission to our communion. But from whence would they come? Let us not deceive ourselves by supposing that they would come from the Roman Catholic Church, any faster than they are coming now. Let us not imagine that by a change

of name we can make the cross of Christ any less an offense, or more of an attraction, to the unbelieving men and women in the world around us, whom it is our great duty to seek to win to Christ and His Church, rather than to influence those who are already believing, to a change of their ecclesiastical relations.

Supposing our present name Protestant Episcopal should be dropped, what name is to be adopted in its stead? Upon this point there has been much discussion, but nothing like agreement. It seems probable that a majority of those who desire a change would agree in making the word Catholic a part, if not the whole, of the name. But what would be gained by this? Our Church here in America has always been Catholic, has never professed any other than the Catholic faith, has never authorized any service without professing faith and allegiance to the whole Catholic body. But incorporating this word into our title would lead to great confusion in the minds of the greater part of the whole people of this land. Ninety-nine one-hundredths of our newspapers use the word Catholic, whether applied to doctrine, usage or personality, as signifying connection with the Roman Catholic Church. Nineteen-twentieths of the people use the word in the same sense. The number of persons in every State of the Union is very large who would understand our adoption of the name Catholic, as signifying that we had thereby acknowledged a closer relationship to the Roman Catholic Church than had before been admitted, and not a few would look upon it as a long step towards submission to her authority. It is not improbable that such considerations as these would alienate many of our own members. It is certain that it would check, if not turn altogether away, the present drift of believing Christians towards our own Communion. I am sure that for every one person who has remained out of the Protestant Episcopal Church because of its name, Protestant Episcopal, one hundred would be lost to it as the direct consequence of dropping that name, and substituting any other that has been suggested in its place.

For these reasons, and for others which it would tax your time too much to state, I cannot regard any present change of the name of this Church with approval. There is no emergency which demands a change. If there were reason to believe that changing our name would make us better Christians, more earnest, more self-sacrificing, more patient, more considerate of each other's welfare; if the result were likely to be a deepened sense of our responsibility for the evangelization of the world; a great increase of our gifts for the maintenance of the missionary work of the Church, and the consequent extension of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ; if there were reason to believe that it would be a step towards the fulfillment of our Lord's prayer for the unity of His followers. I could contemplate it with satisfaction. But as I cannot find from careful consideration, that it would be likely to promote any one of these results, but rather to hinder them all, I am not in favor of changing the name of this Church at this time.

And now, brethren, beloved in the Lord, I commend you unto the guidance of God in all your deliberations, that all you do may be for the honor of His Name and the welfare of His Church.

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April 30, Wednesday. Evening. In All Saints', Moyamensing, 13 persons were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburg.

May 1, Thursday. St. Philip and St. James. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor elect of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, was consecrated to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

P. M. The tower of the Church of the Holy Apostles was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D.

May 2, Friday. In the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, 8 persons were confirmed by Bishop Mackay-Smith.

May 4, Fifth Sunday after Easter. Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton.

May 5, Monday. Evening. In St. Clement's, 32 persons were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

May 6, Tuesday. Evening. In St. Alban's, Olney, 12 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 7, Wednesday. Reappointed the Rev. A. J. Arkin, Missionary-in-charge of St. George's Mission, Richmond, for the year ending May 31, 1903.

May 8, Thursday. Ascension Day. Evening. In Epiphany Chapel, 20 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Easton. —Renewed for the year ending May 31, 1903, the appointment of the Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery as Missionary-in-charge of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg; the Rev. E. T. Mabley, Missionary-in-charge of the Good Samaritan, Paoli; the Rev. H. F. Auld, Missionary-in-charge of the Advent Mission, Hatboro; the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, Missionary-in-charge of the Mission of St. Bartholomew, Philadelphia; the Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Missionary-in-charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Philadelphia; the Rev. M. Zara, Missionary-in-charge of the Church of l'Emmanuel, Philadelphia; the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Missionary-in-charge of St. Barnabas', Haddington; the Rev. H. Q. Miller, Missionary-in-charge of St. Stephen's, Norwood.

May 9, Friday. Renewed for the year ending May 31, 1903, the appointment of the Rev. J. H. Burton as Minister-in-charge of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick; the Rev. Edgar Campbell, Minister-in-charge of Holy Trinity, Lansdale; the Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Minister-in-charge of St. Sauveur, Philadelphia.

May 10, Saturday. Renewed for the year ending May 31, 1903, the appointment of the Rev. T. J. Taylor, as Minister-in-charge of the Advent, Kennett Square, and St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford; the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., as Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Yardley, and Missionary-in-charge of St. James', Eden; the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., as Minister-in-charge of Holy Innocents, Tacony, Philadelphia; the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, as Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's, Bristol; the Rev. R. N. Thomas, as Minister-in-charge of St. Simon the Cyrenian.

May 17, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. L. M. Robinson, as Chaplain at the Church Home, Angora, to June 1, 1903.

May 22, Thursday. Evening. In Trinity, Collingdale, 5 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 23, Friday. Gave canonical consent to the restoration of George W. Bowne (of the Diocese of Easton), to the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.—In Christ Church Mission, Venango street, 24 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware, 3 of whom were from the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets.—The new chancel of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, was this day consecrated by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 25, Trinity Sunday. A. M. In the Church of the Atone-ment, the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., ordained to the Diaconate: Mr. James William Jackson, presented by the Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D.; Mr. William H. McClellan, presented by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.; Mr. H. K. B. Ogle, presented by the Rev. William M. Groton; Mr. S. B. Eshoo, presented by the Rev. William M. Groton; Mr. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr., presented by the Rev. J. De W. Perry, D. D.; Mr. Amos Goddard, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope; Mr. Walter G. Haupt, presented by the Rev. J. De W. Perry, D. D. At the request of the Bishop of New Jersey: Mr. A. R. Van Meter, presented by the Rev. John H. Converse. At the request of the Bishop of Spokane: Mr. Thomas C. Johnson, presented by the Rev. I. N. Stanger, D. D.; and advanced to the Priesthood: the Rev. A. J. Arkin, presented by the Rev. R. W. Forsyth; the Rev. Fleming James, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; the Rev. Thomas G. Brown, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.; the Rev. George A. Hanna, presented by the Rev. William Walsh; the Rev. John F. Schunck, presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson; the Rev. William A. McClenthen, presented by the Rev. G. H. Moffett; the Rev. H. McK. Moore, presented by the Rev. C. W. Bispham; the Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, presented by the Rev. John Fulton, D. D. The sermon was preached by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, 20 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Pittsburg, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Crucifixion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, 23 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Pittsburg.

Evening. In the Episcopal Hospital Mission, 35 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Pittsburg.

May 26, Monday. Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, 9 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

May 27, Tuesday. Evening. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, 14 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 2, Monday. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, 8 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.—Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Duluth that, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of this Church, at his own request, Arthur Neville Clagett, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the same, as continued illness forbade close study and public speaking.

June 6, Friday. In All Hallows', Wyncote, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 4 persons.

June 8, Second Sunday after Trinity. Evening. In St. Anna's, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 10 persons.

June 9, Monday. Evening. In Christ Church, Media, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 17 persons.

June 10, Tuesday. Evening. In St. Michael and All Angels, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 6 persons.

June 11, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 15 persons.—On nomination of the Convocation of Norristown appointed the Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Dean for the ensuing four years.

June 12, Thursday. Evening. In St. James the Less, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 9 persons.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had removed the name of Edward Kennard Rand, Ph. D., from the list of Candidates for the Sacred Order of Priests in the Diocese of Massachusetts, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.—Received notice from the Bishop of Texas that the name of Gus. A. Kastner had been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in that Diocese.—Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Henry

Bond Restarick, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Honolulu, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.—Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Porto Rico, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

June 13, Friday. Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 7 persons.

June 14, Saturday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Southern Florida that the name of William Colgate Stovall (colored) had been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in Southern Florida.

June 15, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Fallsington, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 8 persons.

P. M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 27 persons.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Bristol, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 11 persons.

June 17, Tuesday. Evening. In Trinity, Ambler, 7 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware, 1 of whom was from St. Peter's, Germantown.

June 22, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, 2 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. In St. Bartholomew's, 21 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, 10 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 24, Tuesday. Evening. In the Holy Comforter, West, 12 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 26, Thursday. In St. Nathanael's Chapel, Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr., presented by the Rev. Joseph Manuel was ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Delaware, acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

June 27, Friday. Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, 4 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 29, Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's, Venango street, 23 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

P. M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, 6 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

Evening. In Trinity, Southwark, 16 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

June 30, Monday. Evening. In Emmanuel, Kensington, 18 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware. Also 1 from St. Mark's, Frankford.

July 2, Wednesday. Evening. In St. James', Downingtown, 4 persons were confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

July 3, Thursday. At a special confirmation at Calvary, Conshohocken, 1 person was confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware.

July 17, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of Mississippi that on the 25th day of June, 1902, he deposed from the Sacred Ministry of the Church the Rev. Charles Morris, Presbyter of the Diocese of Mississippi, he having signified in writing his renunciation of the same.—Received notice from the Bishop of Michigan that on the 8th of July he deposed from the Holy Ministry F. W. Bailey-Jones, Deacon, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

July 26, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of New Jersey that on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1902, under the provisions of Title II, Canon II, Paragraph 1, (1) and (6) of the *Digest*, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Thomas F. Milby, a Presbyter of the Diocese of New Jersey.—Received notice from the Bishop of Iowa that on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1902, he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character, R. Percy Eubanks, a Priest of the Diocese.

September 1, Monday. Authorized the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor, to act as Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, from October 1 until such time as I may return to the Diocese, under provision of Title I, Canon XIX, Paragraph 13, of the *Digest*.

September 12, Friday. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Central New York, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

September 28, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Read Morning Prayer and celebrated the Holy Communion at Hopedale Farm, Santa Cruz.

September 30, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Colorado that on September 16, 1902, David L. Fulweider ceased to be a Postulant in the Diocese of Colorado.

October 5, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Read Morning Prayer at Hopedale Farm.

October 9, Thursday. At Ranchito del Fuerte, in the Diocese of Los Angeles, married Georgina P. Strong to Frederick C. Hicks.

October 12, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Read Morning Prayer at Ranchito del Fuerte.

October 13, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Minnesota that on October 4, 1902, George E. Shulze ceased to be a Postulant in the Diocese of Minnesota.

October 28, Tuesday. Presided at a monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

October 30, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

October 31, Friday. Renewed the license of the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent to officiate in the Diocese for one year.—Appointed the Rev. George C. Moore Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

November 1, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. William Bernard Gilpin Missionary-in-charge of Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango streets, to June 1, 1903.

November 2, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

November 4, Tuesday. Approved the transfer of the Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian from the S. W. Convocation to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in accordance with the action of the Convocation, October 27, 1902.

November 6, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

November 7, Friday. Appointed Mr. Robert A. Chace Lay Reader at St. John's Church, New London.

November 9, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

November 11, Tuesday. A. M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, consecrated the new and beautiful Chancel, Memorial to Mr. Henry H. Houston.

November 16, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. Mary's, Warwick.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

November 17, Monday. P. M. In the Church of Saint Sauveur conducted the service at the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. Charles Miel, D. D.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission. Assigned my duty in connection with the City Mission to the Bishop Coadjutor so far as the provisions of the charter admit.

November 18, Tuesday. A. M. Made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Home of the Merciful Saviour.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital presented diplomas to the Nurses of the Graduating Class from the Training School, and made an address.

November 20, Thursday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas that, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon II, Section 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Alexander H. Foda Vinton, Presbyter.

November 21, Friday. Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Charles Minnigerode Beckwith, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Alabama, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

November 22, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Newark that, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*, he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry, Walter Mayhew Sherwood, Priest, and that his deposition was for causes which do not affect his moral character.

November 24, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.—Received notice from the Bishop of California that Duncan Ferguson has ceased to be a Candidate for Deacon's Orders in that Diocese, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

November 25, Tuesday. The Vestry of Emmanuel Church, having waived its right to elect a Rector and requested me to appoint a Minister-in-charge, I appointed the Rev. Edward G. Knight to June 1, 1903, under the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 8.

November 30, First Sunday in Advent. Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

December 3, Wednesday. In St. Peter's Church, took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. James B. Markoe.

December 4, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island that he had deposed from the Sacred Ministry, Anthony Colby Hardy, Presbyter, at his own request, and in accordance with Section 1, Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*.

December 6, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Fletcher Clark, Missionary for one year under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

December 7, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. At St. George's Chapel, dedicated the new Chancel and Transepts, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 8 persons, and preached

December 8, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Advancement Society.—Met a Committee of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Comforter.—Gave canonical consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Salina, to the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God.

December 9, Tuesday. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.—Presided at the Annual Meeting of the General Clergy Relief Fund.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

December 10, Wednesday. P. M. In the Parish of St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed a sick man at his residence.

Evening. In the Parish Church confirmed 13 persons, and made an address.—Nominated the Rev. Seaver M. Holden to the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Parish.

December 11, Thursday. Met the Vestry of the House of Prayer, Branchtown.—The Vestry of the Church of Saint Sauveur, having waived its right to elect a Rector, and requested me to appoint a Minister-in-charge, I appointed the Rev. Florian Vurpillot to June 1, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 8.

December 12, Friday. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts of the removal of the name of Roy Waldo Miner from the list of Candidates for Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts, for causes not affecting his moral character.

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent. P. M. In the Advent, Hatboro, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

December 15, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.—Met a Committee of St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon.

December 16, Tuesday. Appointed the Rev. Nathanael S. Thomas, Minister-in-charge of the Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian in accordance with the provisions of Canon VIII, Section 8.—Presided at a meeting of the Seamen's Mission, and, with the approval of the Board, assigned my duties in connection with it to the Bishop Coadjutor. Appointed the Rev. George S. Gassner Chaplain of the Mission for the year 1903.

December 19, Friday. Matriculation, Divinity School. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. Eight students were matriculated.

December 20, Saturday. Renewed the license of the Rev. Kemper Bocock to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

December 21, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Andrew's, West, confirmed 24 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, took part in the Annual Service of the Sons of the Revolution.

December 23, Tuesday. Commendation at the Episcopal Academy. Presented certificates to those commended with the highest honor, and made an address.—Received notice from the Wardens of the Church of the Evangelists of the election of the Rev. Charles W. Robinson to the Rectorship, from January 1.

December 25, Christmas Day. A. M. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, ordained Henry C. Staunton to the Diaconate for the Bishop of Central New York. The candidate was presented by his father, the Rev. John A. Staunton.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 26, Friday. The Vestry of the Church of the Holy Comforter, being unable to agree upon the choice of a Rector, and having requested me to appoint, I appointed the Rev. Edward J. McHenry.

December 27, Saturday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. John G. Bawn, Ph. D., as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for 1903.—Renewed the license of the Rev. John A. Staunton to officiate in this Diocese for 1903.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. George A. Hanna as Minister-in-charge of St. John the Evangelist's for 1903.

December 28, Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Trinity, Swarthmore, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

December 30, Tuesday. Renewed the appointment of the Rev. Robert E. Wright to be Priest-in-charge of All Saints', Fallsington, for the year 1903.

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January 2, Friday. In St. Luke and the Epiphany, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Leverett Bradley.

January 3, Saturday. Sent the following Letter to the Clergy of the Diocese:

“PHILADELPHIA, January 3, 1903.

“To the Clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

“DEAR BRETHREN: In the course of the sixteen years that have passed since I came to this Diocese, many of the Clergy have come to me for counsel respecting their duty in cases of proposed marriage between parties, one or both of whom had been divorced, and especially as to how it should be determined whether either of the persons should be considered ‘the innocent party’ referred to in the Canon of Marriage and Divorce.

“To all such inquiries my reply has been that the question must be answered in accordance with the records of

the Court in which the divorce was granted. I had supposed that this ruling was generally understood in the Diocese, but a recent case seems to make it my duty to call the attention of all the Clergy to the provisions of Canon XIII, Title II, Section 2, of the *Digest*, which is as follows:

“ ‘No Minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.’

“Section 4 of the same Canon makes it the duty of the Clergy in every case where application is made to solemnize the marriage of any person having a divorced husband or wife living, if there is any question touching the facts, to refer the matter to the Bishop and that ‘he shall thereupon make inquiry in such manner as he shall deem expedient and shall deliver his judgment in the premises.’

“I desire it to be understood, as I have many times stated in personal interviews, that the only evidence I shall consider will be the record, or a certified copy of the record, of a Court having jurisdiction, which record must show that the person seeking to be remarried was the libellant in said suit, and that said divorce was asked for and granted for the cause of the adultery of the respondent.

“It is true that the course I have indicated may sometimes work hardship; but I am well persuaded that any other course would be likely to produce far greater, and I am convinced that this is the only safe one to follow. It will, therefore, henceforth constitute the rule in this Diocese.

“I would further state that it is my opinion that any Clergyman of the Diocese of Pennsylvania who believes that it is contrary to the Law of God for any person who has a divorced wife or husband still living to be married again, whatever the cause of divorce may have been, is justifiable in refusing to officiate in such a case, without reference to the Bishop, by Section 1 of the Canon of Mar-

riage and Divorce, and by the first paragraph of Canon XII of this Diocese.

“Faithfully yours,
“O. W. WHITAKER,
“*Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*”

“I entirely concur in the above judgment.
“ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH,
“*Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*”

January 4, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

January 5, Monday. Met several persons in conference regarding publication of Religious Literature for the Blind.

January 6, Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted 7 students, candidates for the office of Deaconess, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The names of those admitted were: Fanny Beeson, of Southern Ohio; Annie Buckley, of Virginia; Mary E. Metzler, of Pennsylvania; Deborah Payne, of Pittsburg; Minnie Perkins, of Massachusetts; Anna Mack, of Nebraska; Ethel Springer, of Massachusetts.

P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Advancement Society.

January 8, Thursday. P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Providing Religious Literature for the Blind.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

January 9, Friday. Licensed the Rev. Charles A. Capwell, Deacon of the Diocese of Chicago, to officiate in this Diocese during 1903.—Presided at a meeting of the South East Convocation. Upon the nomination of the Convocation, appointed the Rev. H. L. Duhring, D. D., presiding officer for the remainder of the term of the Rev. Leverett Bradley, deceased, that is to June 14, 1906.—Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

January 11, First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Hulmeville.

P. M. In St. James', Eden, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

January 12, Monday. Approved the Charter of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.—Renewed the appointment of the Rev. J. E. Johnson for 1903 as Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

January 13, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening. Dedicated the new Parish Building of All Saints', Norristown, and made an address.

January 14, Wednesday. P. M. In the Home for Incurables, confirmed 1 person, and made an address.—Licensed the Rev. George Fitch Breed to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

January 15, Thursday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers and Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.—Removed the name of J. A. Brinkley from the list of Postulants in this Diocese.—Licensed the Rev. W. H. Bowers, of the Diocese of Rochester, to officiate in this Diocese during 1903.

January 18, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. John's, Concord, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

January 19, Monday. In the presence of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff and the Rev. William G. Ware, and in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Pedro Duarte, he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry.

Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, presided at the closing service of the Institute of the Sunday School Association, and made an address.

January 20, Tuesday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed 2 persons from St. Jude's Church, presented by the Rev. Charles Logan, Rector.—Presided at a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

January 21, Wednesday. Received notice from the Missionary Bishop of Spokane, that he had deposed Andrew Smith, Priest, of the District of Spokane, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own request, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*.

January 22, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Board of St. Nathanael's Mission and of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

January 23, Friday. Evening. Presided at a parlor meeting in the interests of the work of the Philadelphia Women's Christian Association for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and made an address.

January 25, Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. On the anniversary of the bi-centennial of the Parish, consecrated the new Church of St. Paul's, Chester, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

Evening. In the same Church, confirmed 35 persons, and preached.

January 26, Monday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

January 29, Thursday. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, presided at the Epiphany Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

January 30, Friday. P. M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions, and appointed a committee of six gentlemen to coöperate with the Bishop Coadjutor as chairman, in an effort to obtain subscriptions for Diocesan Missions.

January 31, Saturday. Met the Trustees of St. Peter's, Weldon.—Received notice from the Bishop of Indianapolis that he had removed the name of Jesse W. Watson from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, for causes which in no way affect his moral character.—Appointed the Rev. George R. Miller Missionary-in-charge of St. Nathanael's to June 1.

February 1, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. Nathanael's Mission, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 2, Monday. Notified the committees of the Episcopal Hospital Mission and St. Nathanael's Mission, that in accordance with the advice of the Advisory Boards, these two Missions will be henceforth independent of each other.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

February 3, Tuesday. A. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Home for Children.—Received notice from

the Bishop of Duluth that he had deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his own written request, Robert R. McVettie, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*.

February 5, Thursday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Lincoln Institution and Educational Home, and made an address.

P. M. Attended the Semi-annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College.

February 7, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. William G. Ware, Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital from March 1.

February 8, Septuagesima. A. M. In Christ Church, Upper Merion, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Evening. In L'Emmanuello, confirmed 18 persons, and made an address.

February 12, Thursday. In St. Luke and the Epiphany, the Rt. Rev. William H. Hare, D. D., confirmed 1 person.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts of the removal of the name of Edmund Bayfield Hilliard from the list of Candidates for Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

February 19, Thursday. In the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed a sick man at his residence.

February 21, Saturday. In the Academy of Music, officiated as Chaplain at the exercises of University Day.

P. M. In the Church House, presided at a delegate meeting of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, and made an address.

February 22, Quinquagesima. A. M. In St. Philip's, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Peter's, Great Valley, confirmed 1 person, and preached. In the same Parish, confirmed a sick person at her residence.

Evening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

February 24, Tuesday. Officiated at the marriage of Miss Lydia Harper Barnsley to Mr. Edward Penrose Hicks.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

February 25, Ash Wednesday. Evening. Preached in St. Timothy's Church, Eighth and Reed streets, and confirmed 2 persons.

February 26, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

March 1, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

March 2, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School; of the Library Committee, and of the Committee on the Bull Lectureship.—Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the name of Samuel Centennial Fish has been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of New York.

March 4, Wednesday. Evening. In Holy Innocents', Tacony, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 5, Thursday. Received notice from the Bishop of South Carolina that in accordance with the Canon Law of the Church he pronounced sentence of deposition upon Benjamin F. Anderson, Presbyter, on the twentieth of February, 1903, and that nothing in Mr. Anderson's renunciation of the Ministry or in the act of deposition affects his moral character.—Received notice from the Bishop of Central New York that the name of Edmund B. Gearhard has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders in Central New York.

March 6, Friday. A. M. In Holy Trinity Parish House, opened the Conference of Churchwomen, and made an address.

P. M. At the Church House, presided at a meeting of the Trustees under the will of Miss Mary Williamson.

Evening. In the Church of St. Sauveur, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 8, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 30 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. George's, West, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

March 9, Monday. In St. John's Parish, Northern Liberties, confirmed an invalid at his residence.—Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

March 10, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

March 11, Wednesday. Evening. Met the Vestry of St. George's, West.

March 12, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

March 13, Friday. Evening. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

March 15, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

March 16, Monday. P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the National Cathedral Association.

March 18, Wednesday. Evening. In Grace Chapel, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

March 20, Friday. Evening. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

March 21, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, he had deposed Daniel D. Hefter, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Church, he having sent his written renunciation.

March 22, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist's, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 24, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

March 25, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Timothy's Roxborough, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

March 26, Thursday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

March 27, Friday. P. M. Met the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 29, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. John's, Frankford Road, confirmed 38 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

March 30, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School, and of the Committee on the Bull Lectureship.

March 31, Tuesday. Evening. In the Mission building of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, made an address at a meeting of the congregation.

April 1, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

April 2, Thursday. Evening. In the Church of the Covenant, confirmed 76 persons, and preached.

April 3, Friday. Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

April 4, Saturday. Acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, deposed Jules E. David, M. D., from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he having given written notice of his renunciation of the Ministry, and requested me to take action accordingly. The sentence of deposition was pronounced in the presence of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, and the Rev. A. J. P. McClure.

April 5, Palm Sunday. A. M. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 24 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

April 6, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of West Virginia that the name of Charles Baird Mitchell has been removed from the list of Postulants in the 'Diocese of West Virginia for causes not affecting his moral character. —Received notice from the Bishop of Alabama that in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*, and for causes not affecting his moral character, he had deposed Edgar Gardner Murphy from the Ministry of this Church, he having in writing renounced the same.

April 7, Tuesday. Evening. In St. James' Church, confirmed 33 persons, of whom 2 were from Christ Church, and preached.

April 8, Wednesday before Easter. Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

April 10, Good Friday. Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

April 11, Easter Even. In St. Paul's, Overbrook, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

April 12, Easter Day. A. M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 13 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, and preached.

April 13, Monday. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund, and at the Semi-annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

April 14, Tuesday. A. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 15, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

April 16, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

April 17, Friday. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 18 persons, of whom 1 was from Grace Church, and preached.

April 18, Saturday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Church House, confirmed 2 persons from Christ Church.

April 19, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Epiphany, Pelham, confirmed 5 persons, and preached; and also in the same Parish confirmed a sick person at her residence.

P. M. At St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

April 28, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

May 2, Saturday. In the Church of the Saviour, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary for the presentation of Lenten and Easter offerings, and made an address. The offering was the largest in the history of the Auxiliary, amounting to \$26,296.58.

May 3, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1902—May 25, Trinity Sunday. In the Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

By the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, S. T. D., Bishop Coadjutor:

Name.	Presented by
James William Jackson	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D. D.
William Hildrup McClellan	" " A. G. Mortimer, D. D.
Harry Keppele Bunting Ogle	" " William M. Groton.
Samuel Babakhan Eshoo	" " William M. Groton.
Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.	" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.
Amos Goddard	" " Edgar Cope.
Walter G. Haupt	" " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.
Allen Reshell Van Meter	" " John H. Converse.

(For the Bishop of New Jersey.)

Thomas C. Johnson The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.
(For the Bishop of Spokane.)

1902—December 25, Christmas Day. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown.

By the Bishop of the Diocese.

Name.	Presented by
Henry Capen Staunton	The Rev. John A. Staunton.

(For the Bishop of Central New York.)

DEACONS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1902—May 25, Trinity Sunday. In the Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.

By the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, S. T. D., Bishop Coadjutor:

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Abel J. Arkin	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth.
" " Fleming James	" " E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
" " Thomas G. Brown	" " E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
" " George A. Hanna	" " William Walsh.
" " John F. Schunck	" " L. M. Robinson.
" " William A. McClenthen...	" " George H. Moffett.
" " Henry McKnight Moore..	" " Clarence W. Bispham.
" " Sydney N. Ussher	" " John Fulton, D. D.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1902—June 26. In St. Nathanael's Mission House.
By the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware:
(For the Bishop of Pennsylvania.)

Name.	Presented by
The Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr....	The Rev. Joseph Manuel.

DEACONESSES SET APART.

1902—October 1. In St. James' Church.
By the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, S. T. D., Bishop Coadjutor:
Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Mary Leslie.

DEACONESSES IN THE DIOCESE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Caroline H. Sanford	House Mother of Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street, Philadelphia.
Flora V. Stuard	St. George's, Venango street.
Jean W. Colesberry	In charge of St. Martha's House, Eighth street and Snyder avenue.
Sister Ruth	Buttercup Cottage.
Elizabeth Davis	St. Stephen's.
Ellen C. Camp	The Advent.
Frances S. Locke	Church of the Saviour.
Emily L. Ridgely	Christ Church, Germantown.
H. Annie Pew	The Crucifixion.
Jeanette R. Kempton	City Mission.
Florence Sloane	Church Training and Deaconess House.
Mary E. Wagner	Holy Trinity Memorial.
Mary Leslie	City Mission.
Mary Palmer	City Mission.

DEACONESSES CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DIOCESE BUT WORKING ELSEWHERE.

Name.	Present Field of Work.
Ellen Adwen	Duluth.
Mrs. Alice G. Cowan	Mexico.
Eugenia Collins	Morristown, N. J.
Mabel Adams	St. Michael's, Brooklyn.
Mrs. Mary Sutton	Grace Church, Brooklyn.

POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Joseph Wm. N. Huntington	March 29, 1894.
Linden Harris White	April 18, 1896.
Theodore M. Syphax	September 1, 1898.
Charles Edward Tuke	January 11, 1899.
Francis McComb Wetherill	April 7, 1900.
Percy James Brown	May 3, 1900.
Franklin Jones Clark	September 14, 1901.
Harvey Allen Yost	June 30, 1901.
Frederick Ernest Seymour	October 29, 1902.
James DeCosta Harewood	December 15, 1902.
Louis Norman Tucker	January 3, 1903.
Clarence Clark Silvester	January 12, 1903.
George Sherman Keller	January 23, 1903.
Charles Stuart Hall	February 6, 1903.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Frederick L. Hill	May 20, 1899.
Charles Henry Male	April 17, 1900.
Waldemar Jansen, Jr.	June 11, 1900.
John Kennedy Moorhouse	July 3, 1900.
Edwin Schively Carson	September 16, 1901.
Abraham Lincoln Millett	October 2, 1901.
George John Walenta	October 2, 1901.
Alleyne Carleton Howell	February 4, 1902.
Alfred M. Smith	October 1, 1902.
Francis I. H. Finn	October 7, 1902.
William P. Remington	February 3, 1903.
Edward P. Hayward	February 3, 1903.
Francis Putnam Boyer	May 4, 1903.

DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
The Rev. William Hildrup McClellan ...	July 7, 1897.
" " Harry Keppeler Bunting Ogle	June 14, 1899.
" " Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.	June 16, 1899.
" " Amos Goddard	October 14, 1899.
" " James William Jackson	November 9, 1900.
" " Walter G. Haupt	October 2, 1901.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1902.

May 16,	The Rev. Abram L. Urban	from New Jersey.
June 9,	" " Archibald Campbell Knowles...	" Milwaukee.
Sept. 25,	" " J. B. Walker	" South Carolina.
Oct. 11,	" " Harrison Baldwin Wright	" New Jersey.
" 15,	" " C. Frederick Brookins	" Ohio.
" 20,	" " Azael Coates	" New Jersey.
Nov. 4,	" " G. Calvert Carter	" Long Island.
" 14,	" " Thomas Bell	" North Carolina.
Dec. 4,	" " George G. Bartlett	" New York.
" 6,	" " Frederick B. Hodgins	" Michigan.
" 13,	" " Hibbard H. P. Roche	" New Jersey.

1903.

Jan. 6,	The Rev. George W. Lamb, M. D.....	from Milwaukee.
" 12,	" " Robert Bakéwell Green	" Rochester, Eng.
" 17,	" " Marcellus Karcher	" Delaware.
" 21,	" " William H. Towle	" Litchfield, Eng.
" 23,	" " Seaver M. Holden	" Pittsburg.
" 30,	" " H. Page Dyer	" New Jersey.
Feb. 21,	" " C. Thacher Pfeiffer	" Central Penna.
Apr. 2,	" " George Gunnell	" Pittsburg.
" 4,	" " Edward J. McHenry	" Central Penna.
" 11,	" " John C. Gallaudet	" Central Penna.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1902.

June 24,	The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop	to New Jersey.
" 24,	" " Edward M. Jefferys	" Maryland.
Sept. 18,	" " Charles Fiske	" New Jersey.
" 18,	" " Samuel B. Eshoo	" Colorado.
Oct. 13,	" " James Fry Bullitt	" W. Massachusetts.
" 23,	" " Fleming James	" Shanghai.
" 30,	" " G. A. M. Dyess	" Pittsburg.

1903.

Jan. 5,	The Rev. Jesse Higgins	to Central N. Y.
" 12,	" " George Woodward Lamb	" Pittsburg.
" 23,	" " Francis M. Burch	" Rhode Island.
" 30,	" " J. Elliston Perot	" Central Penna.
" 30,	" " John T. Marley	" West Virginia.
Feb. 2,	" " Henry J. Beagen	" Virginia.
Mar. 11,	" " Ebenezer Thompson	" Massachusetts.
Apr. 8,	" " Edward M. Hardcastle, Jr.	" Colorado.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. A. J. Arnold has become Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Thomas Bell has become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, Pa.

The Rev. Robert Benedict has resigned as Rector of Christ Church, Eddington, Pa.

The Rev. Linus P. Bissell, D. D., has resigned at Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William Henry Bown has become Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol, Pa.

The Rev. Rudolph Emile Brestell has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Memorial Church, Upper Dublin, Pa., and become Assistant Minister of the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

The Rev. C. Frederick Brookins has become Assistant Minister at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George G. Bartlett has become Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George Calvert Carter has become Assistant Minister at St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

The Rev. William H. Cavanagh has become Rector of St. James' Church, Hestonville.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and become a Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

The Rev. T. William Davidson has become a Missionary on the staff of the City Missions.

The Rev. Azael Coates has become Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles Fiske has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Southwark, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. Bernard Gilpin has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Ascension and become Missionary-in-charge of Christ Church, Franklinville.

The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith has resigned as Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity and become Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Upper Dublin.

The Rev. John C. Gallaudet has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.

The Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle has resigned as Minister-in-charge of Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Walter G. Haupt has become Minister-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, Pa.

The Rev. Seaver M. Holden has become Rector of St. Stephen's, Manayunk.

The Rev. George Warrington Lamb has become Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Centreville.

The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles has become Minister-in-charge of St. Alban's Church, Olney.

The Rev. Edward T. Mabley has resigned the charge of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

The Rev. Francis McFetrich has resigned the Rectorship of St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia, and become Assistant at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

The Rev. George R. Miller has resigned as Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, Pa., and become Missionary-in-charge of St. Nathanael's Mission, Kensington, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William H. McClellan has become Assistant Minister at St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. McKnight Moore has resigned as Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church and become Assistant at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.

The Rev. William F. C. Morsell has resigned as Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, and become a Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

The Rev. Charles Knowles Penney has resigned as Assistant at Grace Church, Philadelphia, and become Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.

The Rev. Elliston J. Perot has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche has become Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D., has resigned as Rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr., has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Abram L. Urban has become Missionary-in-charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford, Pa.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and become Rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, Pa.

The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer has become Rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, Pa.

The Rev. W. G. Ware has resigned as Minister-in-charge of Grace Chapel, Philadelphia, and become Chaplain at the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. Arthur Warner has resigned as Rector of the Free Church of St. John and become Minister-in-charge of Grace Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John P. Bagley has resigned as Chaplain of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, and become Rector of the Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Jacob F. Weinmann, Jr., has resigned as Missionary-in-charge of St. Nathanael's Mission, Kensington, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. B. Walker has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Harrison B. Wright has become Rector of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, Pa.

The Rev. Marcellus Karcher has become Rector of St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Pa.

The Rev. Frederick B. Hodgins has become Assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.

The Rev. H. Page Dyer has become Assistant Minister at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. G. Knight has become Minister-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.

The Rev. John A. Staunton is officiating at Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Edward J. McHenry has become Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis has become Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., has become Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

The Rev. George Gunnell has become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Robert Bakewell Green has become Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling has become Assistant Minister at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Florian Vurpillot has become Minister-in-charge of St. Sauveur, Philadelphia.

The Rev. R. R. Windley has become Assistant at St. Simeon's Church (Memorial), Philadelphia.

The Rev. D. H. Clarkson has become Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie has become Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Southwark.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1903.

Name.	Under Direction of	
Robert A. Chase	The Bishop.	
Edward Evans	The Rev. A. J. Arkin.	
J. J. Achilles	"	" S. P. Kelly.
James McCullen, Jr.	"	" O. S. Michael.
Thomas Robinson	"	" L. N. Caley.
J. Franklin Clark	"	" Jacob LeRoy.
Frederick L. Hill	"	" C. W. Bispham.
Normanie Kalterbach	"	" W. H. Burbank.
George C. Thomas	"	" N. S. Thomas.
Simon Porter	"	" N. S. Thomas.
Charles Stewart Hall	"	" J. P. Tyler.
George Elmer Tobin	"	" H. R. Gummey.
Dr. A. Swanton Burk	"	" H. S. Heaton.
W. Bernard Souder	"	" Alden Welling.
Algernon B. Jackson, M. D.	"	" G. Alex. McGuire.
Edwin S. Carson	"	" Charles Ricksecker.
William P. Remington	The Bishop.	
Andrew T. Allan	The Rev. Arthur W. Whilde.	
William H. Jones	"	" A. J. Arkin.
Frederick E. Seymour	"	" T. S. Rumney, D. D.
W. J. Austin	"	" L. P. Powell.
W. G. Bliss	"	" L. P. Powell.
Louis Norman Tucker	"	" C. W. Bispham.
J. Lee Patton	The Bishop.	
Frank Gilbert	The Rev. Edmund Burk.	
William C. Butler	The Bishop.	
Waldemar Jansen, Jr.	The Rev. A. A. Marple.	
Alleyne Carleton Howell	"	" F. C. Steinmetz.
J. W. M. Huntington	"	" Joseph Sherlock.
Alfred A. S. Moore	"	" Henry L. Phillips.
Sigourney W. Fahy, Jr.	"	" H. H. P. Roche.
Burton Easton	"	" H. H. P. Roche.
John Edmundson Diggles	"	" S. F. Hotchkin.
John W. Conrad	"	" J. P. Tyler.
Charles R. Carter	"	" J. Thompson Coles.
George S. Keller	"	" J. H. Lamb, D. D.
Mahlon N. Kline	"	" W. B. Bodine, D. D.
Warren R. Yeakel	"	" C. Thacher Pfeiffer.
John C. Harrison	"	" William H. Towle.
A. Lincoln Millett	The Bishop.	

Name.	Under Direction of
Morris P. Wright	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk.
Charles P. Shoffner	" " W. Herbert Burk.
J. DeCosta Harewood	" " G. Alex. McGuire.
Charles D. Robinson	" " E. L. Ogilby.
Thomas A. Pearoy	" " E. L. Ogilby.
Percy J. Brown	" " Samuel Upjohn, D. D.
William V. Leech	" " T. J. Garland.
R. J. McFetridge	" " J. J. J. Moore.
Lewis H. Redner	The Bishop.

SUMMARY.

Confirmation Services	164
(of which by the Bishop of Pittsburg, 4; Bishop of South Dakota, 1; Bishop of Easton, 1; Bishop of Delaware, 30; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 72.)	
Number of persons confirmed	2,860
Lay Readers Licensed	49
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	5
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese	13
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	6
Postulants admitted	6
Postulants in the Diocese	14
Candidates ordained Deacons	11
Deacons ordained Priests	9
Deaconesses set apart	2
Deaconesses working in the Diocese	14
Deaconesses canonically connected with the Diocese, but working elsewhere	5
Clergy received from other Dioceses	21
Clergy transferred to other Dioceses	15
Clergy deceased	12
Clergy deposed	2
Consecrations and Dedications	7
Clergy:	
Bishops	2
Priests	272
Deacons	15
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Total	289

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the proposed change of name of this Church at this time, be referred to

a Committee of four Clergymen and three Laymen, with instructions to report at as early an hour to-morrow morning as practicable.

The Bishop appointed the Committee, as follows :

The Rev. John Fulton, D.D.,	The Rev. Henry R. Percival, D.D.,
“ “ J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	“ “ C. M. Armstrong,
Mr. Francis A. Lewis,	Mr. Geo. Wharton Pepper,
Mr. George C. Thomas.	

**On motion of the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,
it was**

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to "the apportionment plan" be referred to a Committee of six; three Clergymen and three Laymen to report to this Convention on the expediency of applying the apportionment plan in this Diocese.

The communication from the Joint Committee of the General Convention relative to a change of name of this Church, was presented by the Secretary as follows :

**THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE UPON CHANGE
OF NAME OF THE CHURCH.**

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resolution—"to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name—this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee, whether it does or does not desire that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

Resolved, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1, 1903, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the clerical and lay vote, sepa-

rately, upon any definite resolution, that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

THE RESOLUTION, UNDER WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS ACTING.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

BISHOP COADJUTOR'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop Coadjutor read his address, as follows :

My official Journal for that part of the current Diocesan year in which I have filled my office as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, is hereby submitted to the Convention. According to arrangements made before my Consecration, which took place at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, on May 1, 1902, I did not begin my formal and official connection with the work until October 1, 1902, at which time, I began acting for the Senior Bishop of the Diocese, who was prevented by illness from returning to Philadelphia until the last week in October. I have found the question of determining just what official acts are of sufficient importance to be noted in the Journal a somewhat difficult one. It is sufficient to say, however, that I have not included in this Journal my attendance at Committee meetings, which has been quite engrossing, and a large number of similar acts which have occupied a considerable part of my time.

In submitting this, my first Journal, I have no comments to make on questions before the Church, nor do I intend to discuss the condition of the Diocese. The Bishop of Pennsylvania will perform the first duty, as accords with his position. This only will I add, that, having had the privilege of reading what he has to say regarding any change in the name of the

Church, I am in hearty accord with his reasoning. As regards the last duty referred to, my own experience in the Diocese has not been long enough to justify any statement. It would be impertinent in me to make one at this time. It is sufficient to say at present that I have visited a considerable portion of the Diocese, and come in contact with the larger part of the Clergy. I wish here to give expression to my sense of gratitude for the kindly welcome which has been universally accorded me. Whatever weight my word through inexperience may lack, I can, at least, say that I have not been disappointed in my preconceived high opinion as to both the Clergy and the work. The Diocese is so large in the number of its parishes and the ramification of its interests, that it will necessarily take a long time to master the details, or to feel that I know the work in any thorough way. So far as I have proceeded, however, I do not think that I exaggerate in saying, generally, that matters are in a healthy state, and that the outlook for the future is a cheering one. When I consider the history of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the character of its Clergy and Laity in the past, and the immense influence exercised by them on the history of the Church in the United States, I cannot but be sobered by the great responsibility attached to my office, and I earnestly beg the prayers of all who love this Diocese that I may fulfill my duty in a spirit not unworthy of those saints of God who have led the way.

I never walk the streets of Philadelphia, or enter the older Churches of the city without my memory going back to childhood, when, although living in another Diocese, the names of those then prominent in the Church life of Philadelphia were household words in my own family circle. "There were giants in those days." The story of their lives has powerfully influenced my own education. One great man who had lived and labored in Pennsylvania, was my master, and another who had made his reputation here, and was of unexampled prominence in the Church, was my friend. I came to Pennsylvania, therefore, with a deep sense of gratitude for benefits received, and when I concluded to accept the weighty office, so graciously

tendered me, it was with the solemn prayer that my own work might afford some testimony of the earnestness of my desire to be of service to the Church here. May God grant His benediction on this, my highest ambition.

RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS BY ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH,
BISHOP COADJUTOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1902.

May 1, Thursday, 11 A. M. I was to-day Consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, LL. D., Bishop of Albany, presided. The presenters were the Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, and the Rt. Rev. William Neilson McVickar, S. T. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island. The attending Presbyters were the Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., of New York, and the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, of Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York.—On the afternoon of the same day, I dedicated the Memorial Tower of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and made an address.

NOTE.—The date of the beginning of my official connection with the Diocese was fixed for the first of October, 1902.

May 2, Friday. Performed my first office of Confirmation, by confirming 8 persons in the Hospital for the Diseases of the Lungs, Chestnut Hill.

May 25, Trinity Sunday. 11 A. M. This day in the Church of the Atonement, the Rev. I. N. Stanger, D. D., Rector, in the absence of Bishop Whitaker, and at his request, I ordained 8 men to the Diaconate, and 9 to the Priesthood.

P. M. At St. James' Church, Kingsessing, I confirmed 34 candidates.

Evening. Preached in the Church of the Atonement again.

June 5, Thursday. A. M. Preached the Commencement Sermon of the Philadelphia Divinity School at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

October 1, Wednesday. Assumed to-day temporarily the powers of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, in Bishop Whitaker's absence, those being delegated by him.

11 *A. M.* Service of setting apart of Deaconesses in St. James' Church. Set apart for that office Miss Mary Palmer and Miss Mary Leslie. Also made an address, and celebrated Holy Communion.

October 5, Sunday. 11 *A. M.* Instituted the Rev. James Alan Montgomery as Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Germantown.

October 6, Monday. Met the Clergy at the Church House, and addressed them.

October 7, Tuesday. 4.30 *P. M.* Attended meeting of Standing Committee at Church House.

October 9, Thursday. 4 *P. M.* Attended meeting of Southeast Convocation at Church House.

October 12, Sunday. *A. M.* Visited St. James' Church, Lower Providence, and preached.

P. M. Visited St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence, confirmed 3 persons, and addressed them, and also preached.

Evening. Visited Epiphany Mission, Royersford, preached, and confirmed 5 persons.

October 13, Monday. Transferred the Rev. James F. Bullitt to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

P. M. Visited territory of Southeast Convocation with the Rev. H. F. Fuller, and saw nearly every Church.

October 14, Tuesday. Attended Convocation of Chester at St. David's Church, Radnor, and made an address.

October 16, Thursday. 5.15 *P. M.* Attended the meeting of the Northwest Convocation.—Preached at the evening service in the Church of the Advocate.

October 18, Saturday. *P. M.* Visited with the Rev. Dr. Duh-ring the Home for Convalescents, and Epileptic Hospital, Oakbourne, and confirmed and addressed 4.

October 19, Sunday. *A. M.* Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, preached, and confirmed 1.

P. M. Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown, confirmed 5 and addressed them. Baptized 2 children.

Evening. Visited Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. Confirmed 4 persons. Baptized an infant.

October 20, Monday. 8 P. M. Presided at meeting of Sunday School Workers at Drexel Institute.

October 21, Tuesday. 11 A. M. Attended opening service of the Missionary Conference of the Church, at St. James' Church.

2 P. M. Made an address of welcome to the Delegates at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

8 P. M. Attended meeting of members of the Church League for Work among Colored People, at the Church House.

October 22, Wednesday. Attended Church Missionary Conference.

P. M. Confirmed 3 in West Philadelphia.

October 25, Saturday. Attended the inauguration of Dr. Woodrow Wilson as President of Princeton University.

October 26, Sunday. A. M. At Christ Church, Germantown. Preached the sermon at the Jubilee Service.

P. M. Preached at St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

October 27, Monday. Evening. Met the Church Club at Church House, and made an address.

October 28, Tuesday. P. M. Visited the Boys' Club, and Episcopal Hospital with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ingham.— Attended a meeting of the S. S. officers of the city at Mr. George C. Thomas' house.

October 29, Wednesday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Christian Social Union at the Church House.

October 30, Thursday. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Norristown at Christ Church, Pottstown. Made address.

November 1, Saturday. A. M. Attended service at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Dedicated Memorial Baptistery and celebrated Holy Communion.

November 2, Sunday. A. M. Church of Incarnation. Preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

P. M. At St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, confirmed and addressed a class of 3.

November 3, Monday. P. M. Visited greater part of Northeast Convocation with the Rev. Mr. Caley.

November 4, Tuesday. A. M. Christ Church, Ridley Park. Dedicated the new portions of the Church, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

November 5, Wednesday. Evening. Preached sermon before Annual National Conference of St. Barnabas' Guild, at Holy Trinity Church.

November 8, Saturday. P. M. Visited and addressed children at Lincoln Institute.

November 9, Sunday. P. M. Conducted service at Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. Preached, and confirmed 3.

Evening. Visited Coatesville. Preached, and confirmed 21 persons.

November 11, Tuesday. A. M. Took part in the service and preached at the consecration of the chancel of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

November 16, Sunday. A. M. Preached at Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

Evening. Made address at Italian Mission.

November 17, Monday. 2 P. M. Attended funeral of the Rev. Dr. Miel.

4 P. M. Presided at City Mission meeting.

November 23, Sunday. A. M. Preached at St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, confirmed 7 persons.

P. M. Preached at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Confirmed 13 persons.

November 26, Wednesday. Evening. Visited and addressed a meeting at "the Lighthouse" in northeastern part of the city.

November 27, Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Preached at Holy Trinity Church.

November 30, Sunday. A. M. Preached at St. Jude's Church. Confirmed 18 persons.

Evening. Made an address at St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.

December 1, Monday. 8 P. M. Preached to St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Diocese at Church of the Advocate.

December 2, Tuesday. P. M. Visited Parishes and Missions in the lower part of the Convocation of Germantown, with the Rev. J. LeRoy.

December 3, Wednesday. A. M. Assisted at the funeral of Mr. James Brown Markoe in St. Peter's Church. Visited all the Churches and Mission Chapels of the Northwest Convocation in company with the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, and met their respective clergy, with but one exception.

December 4, Thursday. Evening. Was present at a reception tendered me by the Penn Club.

December 7, Sunday. A. M. At St. Asaph's Church, Bala; preached, and confirmed 16 persons.

P. M. Preached at St. Andrew's Chapel, West Laurel Hill.

December 8, Monday. Gave canonical consent to the Consecration of the Rev. S. M. Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

December 9, Tuesday. A. M. Addressed Ladies' Bible Class at residence of Miss Coles.

Evening. Visited and preached at Church of the Crucifixion at service of thanksgiving.

December 10, Wednesday. P. M. Visited the Mission of West Philadelphia, and the Burd Orphan Asylum with the Rev. Dr. Stanger.

December 11, Thursday. Evening. Visited the St. Andrew's Brotherhood House on Race street, and made address.

December 12, Friday. Evening. Made an address to the Pennsylvania Society in New York at the annual dinner.

December 14, Sunday. A. M. Preached at St. Thomas' Church, New York.

December 16, Tuesday. P. M. Attended for the first time the regular Committee meeting of the Seamen's Missionary Association.

December 19, Friday. 11 A. M. Attended the Matriculation service at the Theological Seminary in West Philadelphia, and addressed the students before Holy Communion.

December 21, Sunday. A. M. Attended and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. U. S. Grant at the Grant Mausoleum in New York.

P. M. Preached the annual service before the Sons of the Revolution and City Troop in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Evening. Preached, and confirmed 23 at St. John's Church, Norristown.

December 23, Tuesday. Evening. Attended Commendation exercises at the Episcopal Academy, and made address.

December 25, Thursday. Christmas Day. Attended service at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

December 28, Sunday. A. M. Preached at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Evening. At Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 4 persons, and addressed them, and the congregation.

December 31, New Year's Eve. Attended Midnight service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

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January 2, Friday. P. M. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Leverett Bradley, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

January 4, Sunday. Evening. Made an address at Calvary Church at meeting of the New York City Missions Society.

January 6, Tuesday. Attended the opening lecture in the Bull course, by Jacob Riis, at Holy Trinity Church.

January 9, Friday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Southeast Convocation at the Church House.

January 11, Sunday. A. M. St. John's Church, Norristown; consecration of chancel.

Evening. Made an address at the "Sunday Breakfast Association."

January 12, Monday. Evening. Attended a reception at St. John's Parish, Norristown.

January 15, Thursday. P. M. Attended Convocation of West Philadelphia, St. Andrew's Church. Made address.

January 18, Sunday. A. M. Preached at Grace Church, New York.

Evening. Attended meeting of the League for Colored Work, St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia. Service and address.

January 20, Tuesday. A. M. Attended meeting of Convocation of Germantown, at Holy Innocents', Tacony; preached and presided.

Evening. Attended Alumni Dinner of the Philadelphia Divinity School. Made address.

January 22, Thursday. A. M. Attended meeting of the Women's Tract Society at Church House.

January 23, Friday. Evening. Attended meeting of the Lord's Day Society at Miss Cole's residence. Read paper and made address.

January 24, Saturday. P. M. Service at Philadelphia Hospital; confirmed 2.

January 25, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's Church, Chester, 200th Anniversary. Assisted in Consecration of new Church, and preached.

Evening. St. John Chrysostom's, Philadelphia, confirmed 7, and preached.

January 26, Monday. Evening. Attended meeting of Southwest Convocation, Church of Holy Apostles. Preached.

January 27, Tuesday. P. M. Attended meeting of Northeast Convocation, Church of Good Shepherd. Presided at business meeting, and made address at evening service.

January 28, Wednesday. A. M. Attended meeting of the Diocesan Committee of Woman's Auxiliary, at Church House. Made address.

January 29, Thursday. Evening. Attended meeting of the Antivivisection Society. Made an address.

January 31, Saturday. P. M. Presided at Missionary service of the Junior Auxiliary, St. Stephen's Church. Made address.

February 1, Sunday. A. M. Church of Advent, Kennett Square, confirmed 3, and preached.

P. M. St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford, held service and preached.

February 3, Tuesday. P. M. Attended meeting of Convocation of Norristown, at St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Presided at business meeting, and at evening service, and made address.

February 4, Wednesday. P. M. Presided at meeting at the Church House of Committee to raise Diocesan Mission Fund.

February 15, Sunday. A. M. St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 17, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. Calvary Monumental, confirmed 20 and addressed them.

February 17, Tuesday. Evening. Preached at St. Andrew's Church to the Convention of Daughters of the King.

February 19, Thursday. P. M. Dedicated the new Leamy Home, at Mt. Airy, and made address.

February 21, Saturday. P. M. Addressed delegates of Sunday Schools of the Diocese, on behalf of their Lent offering.

February 22, Sunday. A. M. St. Paul's, Cheltenham, preached, and confirmed 12.

P. M. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 17.

Evening. Church of the Mediator, preached, and confirmed 15.

February 23, Monday. A. M. Made an address and celebrated Holy Communion at Clergy service, preparatory for Lent, at Church House.

February 24, Tuesday. P. M. Visited St. Peter's, Weldon.

February 25, Ash Wednesday. A. M. 12.30. Preached at Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Lenten services for business men, at St. Stephen's Church.

February 26, Thursday. A. M. 12.30. Preached at Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Lenten service for business men, at St. Stephen's Church.

Evening. Visited St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, confirmed 10 persons.

February 27, Friday. A. M. 12.30. Preached at Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Lenten service for business men, at St. Stephen's Church.

Evening. St. Simeon's Church, preached, confirmed 72, and addressed them.

March 1, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Advocate, preached, confirmed 46, and addressed them.

P. M. Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 9, and addressed them.

March 3, Tuesday. Evening. Addressed Interdenominational Sunday School Association, at the Baptist Temple.

March 4, Wednesday. 12.30. Made an address at St. Paul's Church noonday meeting.

March 6, Friday. Evening. St. Elisabeth's Church, confirmed 51, and addressed them.

March 7, Saturday. P. M. Visited School for the Blind, Overbrook.

March 8, Sunday. A. M. St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, preached, confirmed 12, and addressed them.

P. M. Calvary Church, Germantown, confirmed 27, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Holy Comforter, Memorial, confirmed 21, and addressed them.

March 10, Tuesday. P. M. Private Communion.

March 11, Wednesday, P. M. Visited Christ Church Home at Wynnefield, and made address.

Evening. All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, confirmed 9, and addressed them.—Later in the same evening, attended a Missionary meeting at 1920 Spruce street, and made an address.

March 12, Thursday. P. M. Conducted service at the Church Home, Angora, and made address.

March 13, Friday. Evening. St. James' Church, Bristol, preached, confirmed 17, and addressed them.

March 15, Sunday. A. M. St. Peter's Church, Germantown, preached, confirmed 24, and addressed them.

P. M. Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Matthew's Church, preached, confirmed 37 (including 4 from the Church of the Advocate), and addressed them.

March 16, Monday. P. M. Attended meeting on behalf of the National Cathedral at Washington, and made address.

March 18, Wednesday. Made address at noon meeting at St. Paul's Church.

Evening. Confirmed 15 at Church of the Beloved Disciple, and addressed them.

March 19, Thursday. P. M. Attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester, at St. Martin's Church, Radnor, and made address.

March 20, Friday. Evening. Confirmed 35 at the Prince of Peace Chapel, and addressed them.

March 21, Saturday. Conference at Wissahickon Heights, concerning the Convocation of Germantown.

March 22, Sunday. A. M. St. Michael's, Germantown, preached, confirmed 23, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of Holy Apostles, preached, confirmed 91, and addressed them.

March 23, Monday. Presided at a meeting on Relations of Good Government to Poor.

March 24, Tuesday. Spoke at evening service at the Seminary in West Philadelphia.

March 25, Wednesday. P. M. St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, confirmed 18, and addressed them.

March 26, Thursday. Evening. St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 22, and addressed them.

March 27, Friday. P. M. Visited and inspected Eastern Penitentiary.

Evening. Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, confirmed 35, and addressed them, including 2 from Holy Apostles and 1 from St. Philip's.

March 29, Sunday. A. M. Church of the Nativity, preached, confirmed 36, and addressed them.

P. M. St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 18, and addressed them.

Evening. St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed 22, and addressed them.

March 31, Tuesday. Evening. Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 21, and addressed them.

April 1, Wednesday. 12.30. Made address at midday service, St. Paul's Church.

Evening. Church of the Annunciation, confirmed 4, and addressed them.

April 2, Thursday. 12.30. Made address at midday service at St. Stephen's Church.

Evening. St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 24, and addressed them.

April 3, Friday. Evening. At St. Simon the Cyrenian, confirmed 29, and addressed them.

April 5, Sunday. A. M. St. Peter's, preached, confirmed 63, and addressed them.

P. M. St. Paul's, Chetlenham, confirmed 20, and addressed them.

Evening. Good Shepherd, Kensington, preached, confirmed 44, and addressed them.

April 7, Tuesday. A. M. St. Stephen's Church, confirmed 32, and addressed them.

April 8, Wednesday. P. M. Addressed Holy Week meeting at the Arch Street Methodist Church.

Evening. Holy Trinity Church, confirmed 85, and addressed them.

April 9, Thursday. Noon. Addressed Lenten meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Evening. Holy Trinity, West Chester, preached, confirmed 10, and addressed them.

April 10, Good Friday. Evening. St. Anna's Mission, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

April 11, Saturday. P. M. St. Mark's Church, confirmed 79, and addressed them.

April 12, Sunday. Easter Day. A. M. Christ Church, preached, confirmed 38, and addressed them.

P. M. All Souls' Church for the Deaf and Dumb, confirmed 9, and addressed them.

Evening. The Atonement, preached, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

April 13, Monday. A. M. Addressed Presbyterian clergy of the city at Hotel Bellevue, on "The Sunday Press."

April 14, Tuesday. A. M. Conducted opening service, and made address at Annual Meeting of the Hahnemann Hospital Association.

P. M. Presided at meeting of Convocation of Germantown, at Church House.

Evening. St. Titus' Chapel, near Paschallville, confirmed 10, and addressed them.

April 19, Sunday. A. M. Trinity Church, Buckingham, celebrated Holy Communion and preached.

P. M. Holy Trinity, Centreville, conducted service and preached.

April 20, Monday. P. M. Private Communion.

April 21, Tuesday. P. M. Attended Convocation of Chester at St. Paul's Church, Chester.

Evening, Trinity Church, Southwark, confirmed 11, and addressed them.

April 22, Wednesday. P. M. Attended Southeast Convocation at Church of the Crucifixion.

Evening. Children's Aid Society, public meeting, Witherspoon Hall, made address.

April 23, Thursday. Evening. Attended Church Club dinner, and made address.

April 24, Friday. Evening. Church of the Evangelist, confirmed 12, and addressed them.

April 26. A. M. St. Matthias' Church, preached, confirmed 16, and addressed them.

P. M. Sunday School, Church of the Holy Apostles, made address.

4 P. M. Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, confirmed 16, and addressed them.

Evening. Zion Church, preached, confirmed 9, and addressed them.

April 27, Monday. A. M. Officiated at funeral of Hon. Michael Arnold at St. James' Church.

Evening. Made address at annual meeting of the Law and Order Society.

April 28, Tuesday. P. M. Private confirmation of one person, presented by the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.

Evening. St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon, confirmed 18, and addressed them.

April 29, Wednesday. P. M. Meeting of the Committee on Extra Mission Funds, to whom I reported subscriptions of over \$60,000, raised by letters and calls, thus earning over \$20,000 additional as promised by a layman, for Mission work.

Evening. Preached to the King's Daughters, at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

April 30, Thursday. Evening. Preached to the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese at St. Mark's Church.

May 1, Friday. P. M. Made the address at the Dedication of the new Parish Building, Grace Church, New York.

May 2, Saturday. P. M. Made address at the gathering of Sunday Schools of the Diocese to present the Lenten Offering, at the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

May 3, Sunday. A. M. Christ Church, Germantown, preached, confirmed 31, and addressed them.

Evening. Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, preached, confirmed and addressed 52, including 2 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, Pa.

Total of my confirmations, 1,579.

A communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee was presented by the Secretary, as follows :

DIOCESAN OFFICE,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 1, 1902.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby beg to inform you officially that at the recent Annual Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee, held

at the Cathedral, Milwaukee, September 16-17, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, Recent events that have been widely published and discussed in the public press, have illustrated anew the grave evils resulting from the neglect in this Church to make canonical provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals in cases of the trial of a Clergyman; a neglect that renders both the Minister who may be defendant, and the Bishop who may act as trial judge or may pronounce sentence after trial, liable to the gravest injustice or suspicion of injustice, by reason of the impossibility of granting or receiving a new trial upon appeal to a higher court; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Diocese of Milwaukee, which has happily been free from any instance of the trial of any of her Clergy for a long term of years, earnestly petitions General Convention to grant some form of relief, by provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals, for the protection alike of the Bishops and the other Clergy of this Church; and

Resolved, further, that such relief can, in the opinion of this Diocese, be most satisfactorily effected by means of a wise provision for the grouping of Dioceses and Missionary Districts together in a Provincial System designed to embrace the whole country, by due provision of Canon, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Councils, Conventions, and Synods of the Church in this country, with the request that it be brought to the attention of each of the said Diocesan bodies; and that this Diocese earnestly requests the co-operation of each of such bodies, if it shall seem good to any of them, in presenting to the General Convention of 1904 a body of petitions from every Diocese embodying the preamble and the first or the first and second of these resolutions, or others of like import, at their own discretion, to the end that the mind of the Church at large on this important and pressing matter may be distinctly shown; and this Diocese would appreciate the courtesy of any other Diocese that would inform their Secretary what action, if any, might be taken therein under this invitation.

In obedience to this resolution, I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what

action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very faithfully,
C. B. BERGIN WRIGHT,
Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

On motion of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to a Special Committee and report to the Convention of 1904.

The Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions (*See Supplement*) was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. T. William Davidson, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions, the aggregate sum of \$18,000.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was presented by title by Mr. George Harrison Fisher. (*See Appendix F.*)

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Charters be instructed to report to the Convention whether they deem the pending amendments to the Charters be expedient or not.

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was

Resolved, That the above resolution be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was

Resolved, To strike out of the above resolution the words "whether they deem," and "be expedient or not."

Action recurring on Mr. Evans' resolution as amended, it was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby directed to pay over all annual surplus from maintenance of the Church House to the Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the debt upon the same.

Mr. Rowland Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved, Amend Canon IV by inserting after the word "Diocese" in the third line of Section 1 the following words: "It shall appear that the Parish has been organized in conformity with the Canon regulating the organization of Parishes, and:"

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. William T. Gummey, it was

Resolved, That the Deans of the several Convocations be requested to include in their annual reports tabulated statements of Missions and Parishes receiving Missionary aid similar to the one printed on page 26 of the Report of Board of Missions of 1903.

The following greeting from the Diocese of New Jersey was received :

CAMDEN, May 5, 1903.

The Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey sends fraternal greeting.

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

The Report of the Episcopal Hospital was presented by Mr. James Logan Fisher, by title, with the request that it be printed in the JOURNAL of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as a Special Committee to consider the communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee, relative to an Extra Diocesan Court of Appeal, the following :

The Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
" " J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D.,	" Henry Budd,
" " Henry Anstice, D.D.,	" W. S. Price.

The President appointed as the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relative to the Apportionment Plan, the following:

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,
" " J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" " F. Marion Taitt,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" George C. Thomas,
" Rowland Evans.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher withdrew his name as a nominee for the Standing Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to Wednesday, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, CHURCH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY,
Wednesday, 9.30 A. M., May 6, 1903.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The session was opened with prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Charles Henry Jones, for the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims of Laity to seats begs leave to report:

That it has examined the credentials referred to it, and finds them to be regular in form. Two certificates, naming different Deputies and signed by different persons, as Warden and Vestrymen, were presented from St. Martin's Church; Marcus Hook. Supporters of both these certificates appeared before your Committee, and the following facts were undisputed. A meeting assembled in the Church building at the time fixed by the charter for the election of Vestrymen, which was presided over by the Rector. There was great lack of harmony, and after considerable disturbance a number of those present left the room. After their departure an election was held at which the Vestry was chosen which elected the Deputies named in the Certificate signed by Mr. D. H. Wallen as Warden. This Vestry has possession of the Church property. Those who left the Church afterwards met at a private house and elected the Vestry which chose the Deputies named in the Certificate signed by Mr. E. E. Trainer as Warden. Two of the Deputies named in this Certificate, Mr. A. B. Trainer and Mr. Williams,

admitted to your Committee that they had not been worshipers in St. Martin's Church for six months before the time of their election, and Mr. Trainer admitted that the same was true of his father, Mr. Edward E. Trainer, the other Deputy. This Certificate, therefore, under Canon II, cannot be received.

No opportunity has been afforded your Committee to make such an investigation of the facts as would enable it to express an opinion as to which, if either, of these Deputies were chosen by a legally elected Vestry, properly constituted to choose Deputies to represent St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, and they, therefore, recommend that none of these Deputies be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HENRY JONES,
Chairman.

The Rev. A. B. Conger offered the following substitute for the recommendation of the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats, viz:

Resolved, That the Lay Deputies put forward by the Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Pa., be admitted to seats in this Convention.

A vote being taken, the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Conger, was adopted.

The Lay Deputies from St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Pa., answered to their names, and took their seats.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie presented the following report of the Committee on Charters, viz :

The Committee on Charters respectfully report: That they have examined the proposed amendment to the Charter of the House of Prayer, Branchtown. They find therein nothing which conflicts with the law of the Church and accordingly recommend that the proposed amendment be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Charters further report: That they have examined the proposed amendment to the Charter of the Church of the Transfiguration. They find therein nothing which conflicts with the law of the Church and accordingly recommend that the proposed amendment be approved.

It also appears, by a letter from the Secretary of the Standing Committee, that this Amendment has been approved by said Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on Charters be adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relative to the change of the name of the Church at this time, was presented by Mr. Francis A. Lewis, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHANGE OF NAME.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address which treats of the proposal to change at this time the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America begs respectfully to report as follows:

The members of the Committee think it unnecessary to express in detail their cordial concurrence in the sentiments which the Bishop has presented so clearly and cogently; but, since the Joint Committee of the General Convention which has this matter in hand is instructed "to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it," the members of this Committee are of the opinion that it is their duty to make some brief statement of what they believe to be the mind of the Church people of this historic Diocese, within whose boundaries the present name of the Church was originally adopted.

It is our privilege to observe first of all that, in the consideration of this subject, there is a substantial unity of principle among us notwithstanding the existence of divergent views concerning matters of expediency. In the Diocese of Pennsylvania there is nowhere any question of the catholic character of the Church to which we belong. As the Bishop has well said, "Our Church here in America has always been catholic, has never professed any other than the Catholic faith, has never authorized any service which does not include a profession of faith and allegiance to the whole Catholic body." Moreover, the minds of all Christian people have been drawn more and more of late years to the consideration of *unity* as an indispensable characteristic of the Body of Christ, and this, in turn, has resulted among ourselves in the growth of a conviction that the divisions with which Christendom is afflicted will never be removed until all Christians shall be ready to come together on the basis of primitive faith and apostolic order which alone can claim to bear the note of Catholicity, since they alone have been held always, and everywhere, by all historic Churches. If there are some who would prefer that the word Protestant should be no longer retained in the name of our National Church, it is chiefly because that name belongs to an age of division, not to the ages of Catholic unity; and, on the other hand, if a large majority of our people are opposed, as we believe, to the dropping of that word, it is to some considerable extent because of a growing appreciation of the Catholic character of the historic protest to which it originally referred.

It is freely conceded that, in so far as the name Protestant, was first applied to a dissenting minority in the German Diet of Spiers, it is a term with which the Anglican Churches have no historical connection. But, in so far as that famous protest included an appeal to a rightly constituted council of the whole Catholic Church, it expressed the ground of unity on which all the catholic reformers of the sixteenth century could stand consistently together in their resistance to the usurpations and corruptions of the papacy; and that same appeal to truly catholic authority is the very ground on which the Church of England

planted herself, as a Catholic Church, in the commotions of those times, and which she has consistently maintained to this day. So considered, the word Protestant is much more than a mere negation, since it includes a positive assertion of loyal catholicity; and the positions assumed by the four great conferences of Anglican Bishops which have been held at Lambeth under the presidency of the Archbishops of Canterbury, are practically identical in purport with the original appeal of the Anglican Reformers of the sixteenth century.

If the original catholic significance of the word Protestant had been more clearly borne in mind, and if it had not fallen in popular usage into the purely negative sense of opposition to Rome, it is probable that the present agitation for a change of the name of the Church would not have occurred. Your Committee would therefore briefly state one reason why it is still the duty of our Church to maintain and express an earnest protest against the uncatholic usurpations and pretensions of the Roman See in doctrine not less than in discipline.

Within the last fifty years these pretensions have been exalted beyond all former example: By the promulgation, by the sole authority of the Bishop of Rome, of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin—a doctrine of which the primitive Church never heard, and which the last of the Fathers in the eleventh century indignantly denounced; by summoning as of his own sovereign right the Vatican Council of Latins alone, thus claiming the power to convene an ecumenical council without consent of other Churches; by admitting to that assembly an immense majority of titular bishops and mitred monks, multiplied at discretion to such a number as effectually to suppress bishops having any real jurisdiction; by the promulgation of the dogma of papal infallibility; and yet more recently, by the unfounded assumption of the right to sit in judgment upon the validity of Anglican orders and to declare them absolutely null and void.

It is easy to say that this last declaration, hurled, as it is, directly at our own Church, is a *brutum fulmen* with which we need not concern ourselves. In one sense, so it is. In another sense, however, it is a reassertion of jurisdiction, which we are

bound to deny ; and it is also an assertion of what we know to be Scripturally, historically and logically false. While the papacy continues to multiply these monstrous aggressions, your Committee can not think it wise for any Anglican Church to discontinue its protest against them.

In the principles above asserted or implied, there is no difference among the members of your Committee, nor as we believe among the clergy or laity of this Diocese. For more than a generation past a general revival of historical studies has been introducing a nobler conception of the corporate unity of the Church as the Body of Christ than had previously existed ; and, hence there has come a growing dislike, not only of divisions, but of names which appear to recognize divisions as permanent conditions in the status of the Church. It would be foolish and unjust to say that this feeling is begotten of the spirit of party. Good men of all parties have felt it, and good men of all parties continue to feel it. That the time will come when the Lord's prayer for the unity of His followers shall be answered, every Christian must devoutly hope, and it cannot be un-Christian or partisan to desire the hastening of that time, or the removal of anything that is believed to hinder its approach.

Your Committee desire to do all brotherly justice to those who differ from them in opinion ; but we cannot too emphatically declare our conviction that the people of this Diocese would contemplate any present change of the Church's name with profound aversion. As the Bishop has truly said, "There is no emergency which demands a change." That is a fact which requires no demonstration ; but your Committee is further convinced that a change at this time would be generally misunderstood ; and that, while it might be attended with deplorable consequences both within and without our own Church, there is no probability of any commensurate advantage as a compensation for these evils.

The foregoing considerations render it unnecessary that we should do more than call attention to the fact, that no name has as yet been suggested, which is not open to at least as many objections as the one we now have. A name savoring of exclu-

siveness, or of arrogant assumption, would repel rather than attract those whom we would win. It must never be forgotten that this is a Protestant nation, as that word is generally understood, and one might as well attempt to drive back the waves of the ocean as to change by legislation the cherished religious opinions of a great people.

Again, it might be pointed out, were it necessary, that grave legal complications might attend a change of name, unless it were accomplished with practical unanimity. Attempts have been made to belittle this phase of the question, but a Diocese like this, which stands in one way or another as trustee for large amounts of property, cannot regard without serious alarm a project by which so many sacred interests might be endangered.

We have said in an earlier part of this report that there is but little difference of principle between thoughtful men on this subject. It is our duty to add that the unanimity of our own conclusion is largely the result of our conviction that the question under consideration is overshadowed in importance by great problems affecting the extension of the Church and the sanctity of the family. With the world to evangelize and the home to protect, it would be the height of folly to waste our time and energies in sowing seeds of discord and division, over a mere question of nomenclature.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, any change of the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America at this time would be inexpedient.

JOHN FULTON,
HENRY R. PERCIVAL,
CHARLES M. ARMSTRONG,
J. DEWOLF PERRY,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1903.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a vote on the resolution of the Committee, and on amendments and substitute therefor be taken immediately after the election of the Trustees of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Conger offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That the debate on the Committee's resolution begin at thirty minutes before five o'clock.

A vote being taken, the amendment was not adopted.

The vote recurring on Mr. Lewis' resolution, it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendments to Canon XI, offered by Mr. Rowland Evans for the Special Committee on Diocesan Control of Parishes,

SECTION 2. Every such vacant Parish shall be and remain under the special supervision of the Bishop until a Rector is duly chosen and installed. During such vacancy it shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make provision for duly maintaining Divine Worship in the Church, and for the pastoral care of the Parish. And if in any such case the Vestry fail so to do, the Bishop may in his discretion appoint a Clergyman to be Minister-in-charge of said Parish until a Rector shall be duly elected and installed, such Minister-in-charge to be subject to the direction and control of the Bishop, and to be removable by him at pleasure.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make due provision out of the revenues of the Parish for the salary of the Minister-in-charge :
respectfully report: that they have examined the same and

find nothing therein which conflicts with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons, was adopted.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented the following report of the Committee on Diocesan Control of Parishes, viz :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN CONTROL OF PARISHES.

The Committee appointed under the resolution of the Convention of 1902: "To consider and report whether any power exists in the Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese to institute legal proceedings to compel Church corporations to perform the purposes for which their Charters of Incorporation were granted; also to suggest such legislation, ecclesiastical or civil, as may be desirable." Respectfully report as follows:

It is well settled law that a corporation or society organized for the support of the work of Almighty God, are trustees and can no more divert the property from the use for which it is held than any other trustees can.

If the Vestry of a Church incorporated under a charter which specifies that the object of the incorporation is the support of public worship according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, should undertake to use the property for another purpose, or to refuse or neglect to use it for the declared purpose of its incorporation, there is no question that a civil court on proper proceedings instituted by a party interested would prevent the breach of trust and

compel the officers of the corporation to perform the function for which it received its franchise from the State; or, in the case of an unincorporated congregation, would compel those holding title as trustees to perform their duty as such.

Further, it is perfectly well settled, that all religious societies are bound by their own rules of discipline, and the congregation connected with any given denomination must submit to the system of discipline peculiar to the body with which it is connected, and the law of the Ecclesiastical body will be recognized and enforced in the civil court, provided, of course, they be not in conflict with the laws of the State.

The Rector or Minister-in-charge of a Church can readily obtain the aid of the civil courts to enforce and maintain his rights either as a member of the corporation, if the Church be incorporated, or as a Clergyman of the Church in charge of the particular Parish, and he can, in like manner, compel the Vestry or other officers of the corporation to perform their corporate duty. Should the Rector fail in his duty, he is, of course, amenable to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and in that way at least Diocesan control can be exercised over the particular Church.

But the case which seems to need special consideration, is that of a vacant Parish, that is an incorporated Parish which happens to be without a Rector. Should the Vestry of such a Church commit a breach of trust, *e. g.*, by failing to maintain services, or by attempting to use the property for some unlawful purpose, if no member of the corporation will trouble himself to invoke the restraining arm of the civil, there should certainly be some method provided by which Diocesan control can be exercised. This is not merely an academic question. In the past ten years there have been two cases, at least, within this Diocese where the Vestries simply closed the Church and declined to permit services to be held therein for several years.

We suppose it will hardly be questioned that, according to the fundamental principles of our discipline, this is a matter for Episcopal supervision, and, indeed, it is said in the text-books, that it is a principle of Ecclesiastical law, that in the case of a vacancy in the Rectorship of the Parish, the Bishop of the Diocese becomes *ex-officio* the Rector of the Parish.

There is, however, in this Diocese no Canonical provision on the subject, except Canon II, entitled "Of Vacant Parishes," which provides that when a Parish becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give notice thereof to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Standing Committee.

The Canons of the General Convention contain nothing on the subject, but there has been Diocesan legislation in several instances, New York, Albany, Pittsburg, New Jersey, etc.

After careful consideration we recommend the adoption of the amendment to the Canon submitted herewith, the amendment to consist of two additional sections to Canon XI.

It will be observed that what is proposed does not in the least infringe on the corporate rights of Vestries; they are free to terminate at pleasure the special control of the Bishop by electing a Rector; and the Bishop can only appoint a Minister to the charge of the Parish on the failure of the Vestry to maintain Divine Worship and provide for the pastoral care of the Parish.

EDGAR COPE,
ISAAC GIBSON,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
ROWLAND EVANS,
WILLIAM WHITE, JR.,
Committee.

A vote being taken on the amendments to Canon XI, as reported and amended, they were adopted as follows :

SECTION 2. Every such vacant Parish shall be and remain under the special supervision of the Bishop until a Rector is duly chosen and installed. During such vacancy it shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make provision for duly maintaining Divine Worship in the Church, and for the pastoral care of the Parish. And if in any such case the Vestry fail so

to do, the Bishop may in his discretion appoint a Clergyman to be Minister-in-charge of said Parish until a Rector shall be duly elected and installed, such Minister-in-charge to be subject to the direction and control of the Bishop, and to be removable by him at pleasure.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Vestry of such Parish to make due provision out of the revenues of the Parish for the salary of the Minister-in-charge and for the maintenance of Divine Worship in the Church.

Mr. Henry Budd presented the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution proposed by the Rev. H. M. G. Huff, as follows :

Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3 of Canon VII be referred to the Committee for such amendment as may make them conform to Title I, Canon XIX, Section 13, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention :

respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that Section 3, Canon VII of the Canons of the Diocese conflicts with Section 13, Canon XIX, Title I of the Canons of the General Convention, and recommend that Section 3, Canon VII of the Diocese be repealed, and offer the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That Section 3, Canon VII of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, be repealed.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the second resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the first resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relative to a change of name at this time be taken up at this time.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P. M.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The Convention reassembled pursuant to adjournment; the President in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the proposed amendment of Canon IV, Section 1, as follows:

It shall appear that the Parish has been organized in conformity with the Canon regulating the organization of Parishes:

respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN FULTON,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Canons was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The President appointed as the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf:

The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D.,	Mr. Edward H. Bonsall,
" " T. S. Rumney, D. D.,	" Edward S. Buckley,
" " Richard H. Nelson,	" Orlando Crease,
" " S. C. Hill,	" Rowland Evans,
" " F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.,	" John P. Rhoads,
" " Elwood Worcester, D. D.,	Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

On motion of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider and report on "an Extra Diocesan Court of Appeal" to the Convention of 1904, be requested to distribute their report by the first of April, 1904.

Mr. William White, Jr., presented the amendment to Article VI, Section 2, as follows :

Resolved, That Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, line 3 on page 17, be amended by striking out the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

On motion of Mr. Henry Budd, it was

Resolved, That the vote for the final approval of the amendment to Article VI, Section 2 be taken after the elections.

The Rev. Dr. Perry presented a supplement to the Report of the Standing Committee, with the request that it be added to said report. (*See Report of Standing Committee.*)

The Report of the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library was presented by the Rev. John R. Moses. (*See Appendix C, Part I.*)

The Report of the House of Rest was presented by title by the Rev. John R. Moses. (*See Report of Institutions.*)

On motion of the Rev. Edgar Cope, it was

Resolved, That the expenses attending the luncheon served on May 5 and 6 be referred to the Treasurer for payment.

On motion of the Rev Dr. Duhring, the President appointed the Committee of Arrangements, as follows :

The Rev. Edgar Cope,
Mr. Henry Budd,

Mr. William M. Coates,
" C. M. Bayard.

The Order of the Day at four o'clock being the election of the several officers of the Convention, the elections were proceeded with, as follows :

The President appointed the Tellers for the Clerical vote as follows :

The Rev. T. J. Garland;	The Rev. John A. Goodfellow,
“ “ F. C. Steinmetz,	“ “ W. A. Warner,
“ “ H. A. F. Hoyt,	“ “ S. L. Gilberson.

The President appointed the Tellers for the Lay vote as follows :

Mr. William White, Jr.,	Mr. A. L. Belfield,
“ Lucius Landreth,	“ J. R. Smith,
“ Warren R. Yeakel,	“ G. S. R. Wright.

The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas withdrew his name as nominee for the Standing Committee.

The Secretary by resolutions having been instructed to cast the ballot for each of the following officers they were declared, by the President, duly elected, viz :

Church Advocate :

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

Treasurer of the Diocese :

Mr. Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund :

Mr. George C. Thomas,	Mr. Francis A. Lewis,
“ Lewis H. Redner,	“ Ewing L. Miller.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund :

Mr. W. W. Frazier,	Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
“ Thomas H. Montgomery,	“ C. B. Newbold.

Trustees of the General Theological Seminary :

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Archibald R. Montgomery.	

Stewards of Sustentation Fund :

The Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
“ “ Jacob LeRoy,	“ R. Francis Wood.

Registrar :

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.

Delegates to the Missionary Council :

The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Mr. Moses Veale.

The Clergy and Parishes proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. A sufficient opportunity having been given to cast the ballots, the President declared the polls closed.

On motion of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee, to be constituted of the members of the present Committee on Canons, be requested to consider and report to the next Convention what, if any, supervision should be exercised by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese over the maintenance of parochial properties in a proper condition of repair.

The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, for the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address relative to the Apportionment Plan, presented the following report, viz:

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address regarding the Apportionment Plan beg to report that the Diocese of Pennsylvania has always met its obligation to the Missionary work of the Church, and during the year ending September 1, 1902, contributed by the voluntary system, \$76,276.83, when but \$59,461.85 was asked for, having thus exceeded the apportionment by \$16,813.98; while during the year ending September 1, 1903, out of \$75,000 asked for, \$42,434.92 had been contributed up to April 1, indicating that there is no question but that the full amount will be realized. In view of this, therefore, your Committee are of opinion that it would be inadvisable to make any radical change at this time in the mode heretofore followed in this Diocese.

As, however, the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society were instructed by the last General Convention to make an apportionment to each Diocese and Missionary District, and as so many questions are involved in this most important subject, your Committee feel that the matter is one which requires very careful and thorough consideration; and they, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider the question of the Missionary Apportionment for the Diocese of Pennsylvania be continued and authorized to report to the next Convention such conclusions as they may have reached respecting the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
J. DEW. PERRY,
FRANCIS M. TAITT,
W. W. FRAZIER,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
ROWLAND EVANS,
Committee.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry Budd, it was

Resolved, That the rough minutes be read during the time remaining before the next Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day at five o'clock being the election of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the term expiring 1906, the election was proceeded with, as follows:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary cast the ballot for the nominees for Trustees of the Diocese.

The vote was reported, and the Revs. R. W. Forsyth, Jacob LeRoy, Edgar Cope, and Messrs. W. W.

Frazier, William S. Price, George Harrison Fisher, Orlando Crease, were declared by the President duly elected Trustees of the Diocese.

The Order of the Day being the vote on the resolution of the Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relative to the change of name, viz :

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, any change of the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America at this time would be inexpedient.

The Convention proceeded to vote on the above resolution.

At the request of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, and the required number of other members, the vote on the above resolution was taken by the two Orders voting separately. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy, and recorded the votes as follows :

CLERICAL VOTE—AYES 112.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., LL. D.; Rt. Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D. D., The Revs. Henry Anstice, D. D., S. E. Appleton, D. D., Abel J. Arkin, Charles M. Armstrong, A. J. Arnold, Charles H. Arndt, William F. Ayer, John P. Bagley, Lewis C. Baker, R. H. Barnes, John G. Bawn, Ph. D., W. B. Bodine, D. D., Samuel H. Boyer, W. H. Burbank, Edmund Burk, Wm. Herbert Burk, Llewellyn N. Caley, Edgar Campbell, J. T. Carpenter, W. H. Cavanagh, Azael Coates, J. Thompson Cole, Roberts Coles, Edgar Cope, T. Wm. Davidson, R. M. Doherty, Charles B. Dubell, H. L. Duhring, D. D., Rush S. Eastman, A. Elwyn, William Ely, D. D., R. W. Forsyth, Chas. L. Fulforth, John Fulton, D. D., J. G. Furey, T. J. Garland, Geo. S. Gassner, W. H. Gibbon, Isaac Gibson, S. Lord Gilbertson, Wm. H. Graff, William M. Groton, George A. Hanna, J. B. Harding, H. Richard Harris, D. D., J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., James Haughton, W. G. Haupt, A. D. Heffern, Arthur Hess, C. Rowland Hill, S. C. Hill, H. A. F. Hoyt, H. M. G. Huff, Geo. A. Hunt, R. F. Innes, Lewis H. Jackson, Stewart P. Keeling, Samuel P. Kelly, J. M. Koehler, James H. Lamb, Geo. A. Latimer, W. P. Lewis, D. D., T. R. List, Charles Logan, Frederic A.

MacMillen, A. A. Marple, Walter A. Matos, A. J. P. McClure, H. C. McHenry, Jas. O. McIlhenny, H. M. Medary, H. Q. Miller, Joseph L. Miller, J. A. Montgomery, S. G. M. Montgomery, J. J. Joyce Moore, Joseph R. Moore, Geo. C. Moore, John R. Moses, Wm. S. Neill, Richard H. Nelson, Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Jas. R. L. Nisbett, E. L. Ogilby, C. C. Parker, J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., Henry L. Phillips, Lyman P. Powell, Charles A. Ricksecker, Cassius M. Roberts, Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr., S. B. Simes, I. N. Stanger, D. D., Francis C. Steinmetz, C. E. Stevens, D. C. L., F. Marion Taitt, T. J. Taylor, N. S. Thomas, Richard N. Thomas, John P. Tyler, Abram L. Urban, Samuel Ward, W. Arthur Warner, J. F. Weinmann, Jr., Chas. B. Williams, Wm. F. Williams, L. P. Wolfe, Joseph Wood, Elwood Worcester, D. D.

CLERICAL VOTE—NOES 38.

The Revs. George P. Allen, D. D., S. K. Boyer, C. F. Brookins, Warren K. Damuth, Robert E. Dennison, Thompson P. Ege, H. S. Fisher, W. B. Gilpin, J. A. Goodfellow, James B. Halsey, Wm. L. Hayward, G. W. Hodge, F. C. Jewell, Walter Jordan, Archibald C. Knowles, Jacob LeRoy, Frederic D. Lobdell, W. H. McClellan, Wm. A. McClenthen, Wm. McGarvey, Alexander J. Miller, Geo. H. Moffett, R. J. Morris, A. G. Mortimer, D. D., D. I. Odell, Chas. C. Quin, Robert Ritchie, C. W. Robinson, George R. Savage, Bernard Schulte, D. D., W. Reese Scott, Joseph Sherlock, Lawrence S. Shermer, Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Nehemiah D. Van Syckel, F. D. Ward, Harrison B. Wright.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Parishes and the names of the Lay Deputies, and recorded the vote by Parishes, as follows :

PARISH VOTE—AYES 72.

Bucks County.	<i>St. John, Pequea:</i>
<i>St. Luke, Newtown:</i>	Robert L. Baldwin.
George A. Jenks.	<i>St. Peter, Phoenixville:</i>
	Wm. H. Reeves,
Chester County.	Jas. Wells Pennypacker,
<i>St. James, Downingtown:</i>	H. P. Waitneight.
J. Hunter Wills.	<i>Holy Trinity, West Chester:</i>
<i>Advent, Kennett Square:</i>	James C. Sellers,
W. F. R. Whittington.	Lawrence J. Morris.

St. Paul, West Whiteland:
P. P. Chase,
Charles S. Whelen.

Delaware County.

St. John the Evangelist, Lans-
downe:

Thomas M. Longcope,
W. H. Hirst.

St. David, Radnor:
R. Francis Wood,
Henry T. Coates.

St. Martin, Radnor:
W. W. Montgomery,
W. W. Montgomery, Jr.,
Chas. P. Perkins.

Christ, Ridley Park:
B. M. Newbold.

St. Mary, Wayne:
Edward F. Pugh,
R. Emott Hare,
W. Livingston Boyd.

Montgomery County.

St. Asaph, Bala:
John S. Gerhard.

St. Paul, Cheltenham:
Jas. Day Rowland,
Thos. E. Shoemaker.

Messiah, Gwynedd:
W. H. Harding.

Our Saviour, Jenkintown:
W. W. Frazier,
C. L. Comfort.

Redeemer, Lower Merion:
Rowland Evans,
Archibald R. Montgomery.

St. John, Lower Merion:
John Marston,
Frederick McOwen.

All Saints, Norristown:
Thaddeus S. Adle.

St. Paul Memorial, U. Providence:
Caleb Cresson.

St. Thomas, White Marsh:
James Van Court,
Wm. Drayton.

Philadelphia County.

Advent:
W. J. Farr.

Advocate Memorial:
Weston C. Boyd.

All Saints, Lower Dublin:
Samuel Hinds Thomas.

All Saints, Moyamensing:
Samuel Milligan,
Robt. J. Adams.

Atonement Memorial:
Chas. Shaffner.

Calvary, Germantown:
Joseph S. Harris.

Christ, Germantown:
Chas. W. Schwartz,
Sheldon Potter.

Christ, Philadelphia:
William White, Jr.

Covenant:
Alfred L. Belfield.

Epiphany, Germantown:
Nathan J. Dunn.

Gloria Dei:
Jas. C. Sutton,
Jacob R. Smith.

Good Shepherd:
William Tardif,
Richardson L. Wright.

Grace, Mount Airy:
A. L. E. Crouter,
C. M. Bayard,
S. Mendelsohn Meehan.

Grace, Philadelphia:

Wm. M. Coates,
Thos. L. Gillespie,
Thomas A. Robinson.

Holy Apostles:

George C. Thomas,
Thomas Mecouch.

Holy Innocents, Tacony:

John H. Currier.

Holy Trinity:

Lewis H. Redner,
Theodore H. Morris,
Carroll S. Tyson.

Incarnation:

Clarence K. Klink.

Mediator:

Alex. P. Colesberry,

Messiah, Philadelphia:

Austin Thwaites,
Geo. A. Hincken.

Messiah, Port Richmond:

Adam Rutherford.

Nativity:

John E. Baird,
J. Warner Hutchins.

Redemption, Spring Garden:

Albert McCauley.

Resurrection, Rising Sun:

Milton Birch,
Daniel Blair,
H. G. Van Court.

St. Alban, Roxborough:

James L. Rahn.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia:

Lucius S. Landreth,
W. Linton Landreth.

St. Andrew, West Philadelphia:

W. H. Wallace.

St. Barnabas, Kensington:

S. L. Schumo.

St. David, Manayunk:

Orlando Crease,
B. A. Mitchell, Jr.

St. George, West Philadelphia:

J. F. Copeland.

St. James, Hestonville:

Frederick C. Walker.

St. James, Kingsessing:

F. H. Lamb.

St. James, Philadelphia:

S. Kingston McCay,
Ewing L. Miller.

St. John (Free Church of) Frankford Road:

Gerard Ballentine.

St. Jude, Spring Garden:

Wm. J. Eavenson.

St. Luke and the Epiphany:

Wm. Rudolph Smith.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields:

Francis D. Lewis.

St. Mary, Hamilton Village:

Edmund A. Souder.

St. Matthew, Francisville:

Edward H. Bonsall.

St. Matthias, Spring Garden:

D. Wilson Chambers.

St. Michael, Germantown:

W. Beaumont Whitney,

St. Paul, Chestnut Hill:

C. Stuart Patterson,
Richard C. Dale.

St. Paul Memoria!, Overbrook:

Edward G. McCollin.

St. Peter, Germantown:

Edward A. Groves,
William T. Gummey.

St. Peter, Philadelphia:

John Cadwalader,
Chas. Henry Jones.

San Sauveur:

Benjamin Lee.

*St. Stephen, Philadelphia:*Francis A. Lewis,
Russel Duane.*The Saviour, West Philadelphia:*Mahlon N. Kline,
Charles Hermon Thomas.*Trinity, Oxford:*

David C. Nimlet.

Trinity, Southwark:

Chas. M. Peterson.

Zion:

Chas. H. Wagner.

PARISH VOTE—NOES 21.

Bucks County.

St. Paul, Doylestown.

W. C. Newell.

Delaware County.

*Christ, Media:*Wm. H. Cope,
W. J. Dickson.*Good Shepherd, Radnor:*

H. L. Geyelin.

Montgomery County.

St. John, Norristown:

John D. Newbold.

Christ, Pottstown:

Thos. C. Steele.

Philadelphia County.

Annunciation:

John Thomson.

*Ascension:*Wm. Platt Pepper.
Daniel L. Witmer,*Beloved Disciple:*Wm. W. Barndollar.
Jno. W. Savage,*Calvary Monumental:*

Wm. Bernard Souder.

Emmanuel, Kensington:

John Glazebrook.

A. Ernest Helffenstein,

T. A. Porteus,

*Evangelists:*James A. Aikens,
Hugh H. Aikens.*Holy Comforter, W. Philadelphia:*

Arthur Jenkinson.

House of Prayer, Branchtown:

Warren R. Yeakel.

St. Clement:

Henry Flanders.

St. Elisabeth:

William D. Neilson.

*St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill:*Greville E. Fryer,
Samuel T. Wagner.*St. John Chrysostom:*

W. H. Heppard.

*St. Luke, Germantown:*J. Fred'k Thomas,
Reed A. Williams, Jr.*St. Mark, Frankford:*

Geo. S. R. Wright.

St. Stephen, Bridesburg:

S. A. J. Salter.

*Transfiguration:*J. Hartley Merrick,
J. Lawrence Wetherill.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the rough minutes and devotional exercises the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of the Rev. Isaac Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby offered to the Rev. Richard H. Nelson for his excellent sermon preached at the opening service of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1903.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay the honorarium of one hundred dollars to the Assistant Secretary, and such other expenses as may have been incurred for the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany for the use of their edifice for the business of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed 1,200 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

The rough minutes of the day's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

H. M. G. HUFF,
Secretary.

CHARLES L. FULFORTH,
Assistant Secretary.



APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
St. James' Church, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
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St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	1903

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874

DeWolf Perry, D. D., and Messrs. John E. Baird, Richard C. Dale, W. W. Frazier, J. Vaughan Merrick and R. Francis Wood, were declared by the President duly elected the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

The Order of the Day having arrived for the final vote to be taken on the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, line 3 on page 17, be amended by striking out the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first,"

on motion of Mr. William White, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the resolution by which this order of the day was appointed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. White, it was

Resolved, That the amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution be continued and the vote be taken on the first day of the next annual Convention before 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White, it was

Resolved, That the report on the Standing Orders, etc., be referred back to the Committee on Election and Roll Call and report during the first day session of the next annual Convention.

The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Election and Roll Call be requested to take into consideration the advisability of beginning the session of the annual Convention on Monday :

which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Election and Roll Call.

On motion of the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held on Tuesday, May 3, 1904, in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

On motion of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, it was

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DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

Admitted.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889
St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne	1897

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888
All Saints' Church, Norristown	1898
Church of the Holy Nativity (Memorial), Rockledge	1899
Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler	1902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1807
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Philip's Church	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton . .	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of San Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elisabeth's Church	1895
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields	1896
Church of St. John Chrysostom	1897
Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany	1898
St. Paul's Church (Memorial), Overbrook	1899
G. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate	1900
Church of the Epiphany, Germantown	1902

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Wherever the asterisk (*) occurs in the following reports it refers to the provisions of Canon X, Note 1.

The † refers to Note 2.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Henry Bown, Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden; James Wright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 21; confirmed 20; communicants, present number 234; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 120, total 276; Holy Communion 130; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 147, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, St. James' Church League, Church Aid Society, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. Margaret's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, St. James' Literary Society, St. James' Dramatic Association, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1, sittings 500; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$275.89; offerings for all Parish purposes \$574.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6; other sources \$396; Sunday School \$100; Church Aid \$143.10; other societies \$234.80; total\$1729.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1589.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30; Sustentation Fund \$6.89; hospital \$17; total Diocesan\$53.89

Extra Diocesan: Miscellaneous \$5.

Total for all objects\$1648.69

Box sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; indebtedness \$200.

Other Information.—During the past year the Parish has received the following gifts: One set fair altar linen, two burses, two veils, and one handsome gold-lined ciborium from the Embroidery Guild.

Note 1.—Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

Note 2.—For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Jesse E. Harper, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, present number 51; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 61, on other days 10, total 71; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 36, total membership 41; other Parish agencies, "St. Andrew's Call" (Parish paper, quarterly), Daughters of the King Chapter; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$725, of which from Convocation \$350; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$524.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$48.04; Cemetery Fund \$360, balance (1902) \$52.30; H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund \$1.95; total...\$986.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$463.11; improvements (Cemetery wall) \$360; added to stipend of Minister from H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund \$1.95; total Parochial\$825.06

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.37; Missions, Diocesan \$14.70, Deaf \$3.53; Episcopal Hospital \$7.75; Christmas Fund† \$5.72; total Diocesan\$46.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$25.87, Jews \$5.17; total Extra Diocesan\$31.04

Total for all objects\$902.17

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund \$1000.

Other Information.—From our Cemetery Fund, accumulated by sale of burial lots, the sum of \$402 was appropriated to extend the stone wall in front of additional ground purchased a year ago and to further enclose the cemetery on the west and north sides. Of that amount \$360 has been paid on account.

The H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund of \$1000 has been established by Miss Emma Howell, a communicant of the Church, residing in Yardley, by deed of trust to the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania," the income thereof to be paid to the Accounting Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, to be added to the yearly salary of the Minister-in-charge. Miss H. Amelia Howell, who for many years was a regular communicant and zealous worker in the Church, and served as treasurer of the Parish, also teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School, prior to her decease made and published her last will and testament, wherein she bequeathed the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose as is now provided in the deed of trust of Miss Emma Howell, her executrix and residuary legatee.

This bequest was under the laws of the Commonwealth of no effect by reason of having been made by will within a period of less than thirty days prior to the death of the testatrix. The said sum of

one thousand dollars, therefore, remained part of the residuary estate and absolute ownership of Miss Emma Howell.

Whereupon Miss Emma Howell, from a sense of moral obligation and religious duty as well in consideration of her love and affectionate regard, determined to carry out the intention and pious wish of her sister, and to this end she executed the deed of trust, and paid to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania the sum of one thousand dollars for the establishment of the H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund.

St. James' Mission, Eden (Langhorne Station). The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Minister-in-charge and Missionary. Edward Wenlock, Warden; Mrs. Edward C. Neeld, Treasurer.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, removed 10, present number 25; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 3, total 51; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars 80, total membership 88; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; salary of Minister-in-charge \$300, of which from Convocation \$150; all sittings free.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$226.27.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$221.02.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.25, Deaf \$3.10; Episcopal Hospital \$8; total Diocesan\$16.35

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15.42.

Total for all objects\$252.79

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; George A. Jenks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total 7; communicants, added, new 6, present number 67; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 155, total 301; Holy Communion 79; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 65, total membership 75; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (eight chapters), St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$513.56; offerings for all Parish purposes \$183.24; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$229.57; investments \$170; other sources \$92.75; Sunday School \$74.05; other societies \$49; total\$1312.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$888.88; improvements \$7; support of Sunday Schools \$37.38, Parish Mission Stations \$40; miscellaneous \$52.50; total Parochial\$1025.76

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund† \$14.75; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; total Diocesan\$111.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$27, Domestic \$67.25, Jews \$10.25; Sunday School Advent Offering \$4.35; Sunday School Lenten Offering \$29.25; Brothers of Nazareth \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$143.10

Total for all objects\$1280.11

Box sent 1; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000.

Other Information.—We record with sorrow the loss by death of Mr. William Barnsley, who for many years was the Accounting Warden of the Parish.

The Rector maintains fortnightly services at the Dolington Mission.

The Rectory has been sold, and the proceeds invested in view of a subsequent purchase.

Grace Church, Hulmeville Admitted 1837. The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Rector. George Harrison, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants, present number 44; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 31, total 147; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 115, total membership 124; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$3.75; private contribution \$125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$299.95; donations \$95; Sunday School \$55.05; societies and other sources \$147.60; total\$507.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$400; improvements \$42.50; total Parochial\$442.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.17; Episcopal Hospital \$3; total Diocesan\$10.17

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$55.05.

Total for all objects\$507.55

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. John C. Gallaudet, Rector. Hon. Harmon Yerkes, Rector's Warden; William P. McCoy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 3, total 9; confirmed, male 5, female 1, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, removed by transfer 1, pres-

ent number 181; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 66, total 200; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 193, total membership 219; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (Senior and Junior), St. Paul's Guild (with Sanctuary, Mite, Entertainment, Choir, Missionary, Magazine and Sunday School Chapters), St. Paul's Junior Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Junior Branch); Church 1, sittings 325; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1161.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1165.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$83.45; Sunday School \$214.06; Woman's Auxiliary \$13; other societies \$163.40; total\$2801.24

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2048.14; improvements \$171.71; support of Sunday Schools \$69.05; total Parochial\$2288.90

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$84.45; Sustentation Fund \$19.39; Missions, Diocesan \$80; Episcopal Hospital \$31; Christmas Fund† \$25.80; total Diocesan\$240.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$174.65, Jews \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$179.65

Total for all objects\$2709.19

Box sent 1; estimated value \$55.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys tendered his resignation as Rector of the Parish, to take effect July 1, 1903, having been elected Rector of Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, Md. The Rev. John C. Gallaudet assumed charge of the Parish the first Sunday in October of the same year.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Addison A. Lamb, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 48, total membership 52; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 25.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$262.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$758.30; other sources \$288.95; total\$1309.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1307.51.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1500.

Other Information.—The above report is incomplete, the Parish having been without a Rector for six months. The Rev. Addison Atkins Lamb was elected Rector April 29, and assumed charge the second Sunday in May, 1903.

All Saints' Church, Fallsington. The Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male 15, female 16, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, died 2, removed 6, present number 70; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 197, on other days 229, total 426; Holy Communion 195; children catechised, times 59; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 9; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Children's Guild; Church 1, sittings 135; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300; total number of free sittings 135.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$548.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish, including Missionary Offering of Sunday School \$90.19; Sunday School \$38.67; total\$677.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$448.42; support of Sunday Schools \$27.49; for the Poor \$23.10; sundries \$10.82; total Parochial\$509.83

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$3.33.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$67.15, Jews \$3; Book Societies \$2.50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$16.71; total Extra Diocesan\$89.36

Total for all objects\$602.52

Other Information.—The statistics of Services, Expenditures and Receipts are from February 1, 1902, when the present Priest took charge, up to May 1, 1903. The *personal* statistics, Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., are from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1903, no report having been made in the year 1902.

St. Paul's Mission, Bristol. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Minister-in-charge. William V. Leech, Warden; Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 2, removed by transfer 4, present number 94; marriages 2; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 50, total 168; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 172, total membership 193; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Paul's Friendly Society, Woman's Guild, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Social Society, St. Paul's Literary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$826.06; offerings for all Parish purposes \$680.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$72.83; donations \$17; Sunday School \$77.66; other societies \$331.58; total\$1995.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1277.85; improvements \$30; support of Sunday Schools \$171.10; for the Poor \$25; interest \$170; total Parochial\$1674.95

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$22.16, Deaf \$3.81; Episcopal Hospital \$19; Christmas Fund† \$13.50; total Diocesan\$58.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$28.46, Jews \$5.87; miscellaneous \$8.49; total Extra Diocesan\$42.82

Total for all objects\$1776.24

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3400.

Other Information.—We have on hand in cash about three hundred dollars towards reduction of mortgage.

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St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. Robert R. Windley, Assistant. R. Francis Wood, Rector's Warden; Henry Curry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed, male 2, female 4, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, present number 34; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 73, on other days 6, total 79; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 78, total membership 85; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (comprising Sunday School Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Decoration Chapter, Parish Aid or Entertainment Chapter). Church 1, sittings 180; School Building 1; Cemetery 1; arrears of salary \$112.50; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$290.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$45.92; investments \$455; other sources \$150; other societies \$90.75; total\$1032.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$695; improvements \$110; support of Sunday Schools \$60; total Parochial..\$865

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.17; Missions, Diocesan \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$2.75; total Diocesan\$30.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$15.

Total for all objects\$910.92

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800; Endowment Fund \$9100.

Other Information.—Sufficient money has been promised to pay off the indebtedness of \$800 on the new Sunday School Building.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, officiating once a month. Robert A. Chase, Lay-Reader-in-charge; Samuel B. Schoch, Rector's Warden and Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, present number 45; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 58, on other days 1, total 59; Holy Com-

munion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 32, total membership 40; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Minister and Lay Reader, per annum, \$450, of which from Convocation \$144; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$239.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15.89; Sunday School \$18; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.50; total\$278.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$218.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.39; Missions, Diocesan \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$2.50; Christmas Fund† \$2; total Diocesan\$15.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$2.50; total Extra Diocesan\$22.50

Total for all objects\$256.39

Box sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6350.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Octavius Bull, Rector's Warden; U. G. Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; communicants, removed by revision of list 1, present number 23; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 55, on other days 10, total 65; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 48, total membership 55; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation \$225; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$103.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$56.08; investments \$121; Sunday School \$32; other societies \$3.60; total\$315.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$223.50; support of Sunday Schools \$20; appropriated \$16.04; total Parochial\$259.54

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.18; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, Convocation Chester, \$3.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan\$26.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$17.50, Domestic \$12; total Extra Diocesan\$29.50

Total for all objects\$315.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; Endowment Fund \$2450.

Other Information.—The amount reported as appropriated in the last report has been spent in part in painting the Church, purchasing

handsome doors for its entrances and erecting iron gates upon attractive stone pillars. Quite a change has been made in the appearance of the Church property. A fund of \$50 has been set aside for a new organ.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. I. H. Mason, Rector's Warden; William A. Russell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8; confirmed, male 1, female 13, total 14; communicants, added, new 9, died 2, present number 76; marriages 3; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 58, on other days 9, total 67; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 79, total membership 89; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings, many.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$232.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$61.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$76.51; donations \$350; investments \$367.25; other sources \$110; Sunday School \$25.95; Woman's Auxiliary \$88.67; other societies \$2.50; total\$1315.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$646.52; improvements \$50.26; payment of debts \$75; support of Sunday Schools \$15.19; for the Poor \$1.50; total Parochial\$788.47

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.85; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$4.25; Christmas Fund† \$3.77; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$14; Junior to same \$2.50; total Diocesan\$55.37

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$36.92, Jews \$1.25; United Offering \$11.12; Syrian Society \$5; two Clergymen \$6; miscellaneous \$18.30; total Extra Diocesan\$78.59

Total for all objects\$922.43

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,000; Endowment Fund \$5650.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Charles Knowles Penney, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; T. H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, female 3; communicants, died 1, present number 50; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 43, on other days 12, total 55; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 35, total membership 39; other Parish agency, St. Paul's Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$243; offerings for all Parish purposes and for purposes outside the Parish \$268.93; donations \$149; other sources \$184.16; total\$845.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$784.23; improvements to Rectory by Ladies' Guild \$142.61; support of Sunday Schools \$6.12; Sunday School Library \$27; total Parochial\$959.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.40; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$6.30; total Diocesan\$38.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$24.05, Foreign \$2, Domestic \$2, Indian \$4, Colored People \$3; United Offering \$12.50; total Extra Diocesan\$47.55

Total for all objects\$1046.21

Box sent 1; estimated value \$7.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1200.

Other Information.—The Rector began his duties on the first Sunday in July, 1902.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent. Admitted 1834. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Assistant; William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden, Samuel Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7; confirmed, male 9, female 4, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, present number 21; public services 52; Holy Communion 2; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 40, total membership 47; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Assistant, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$850; improvements \$90; support of Sunday Schools \$25; total Parochial..\$965

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$10; Missions, Diocesan \$6; total Diocesan\$16

Total for all objects\$981

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$2700.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. H. Burton, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; Edward H. Jones, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adult 1; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed by revision of list 1, present number 43; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 28, total 79; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 28, total membership 35; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Social Circle, Woman's Auxiliary to Con-

vocation; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400, of which from Convocation \$125; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$289.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$64.33; investments \$10; other sources \$73.35; Sunday School \$10; other societies \$125.85; total\$572.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$360.22; improvements \$20.33; support of Sunday Schools \$10; appropriated \$117.85; total Parochial\$508.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.43; Missions, Diocesan \$14.40; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund† \$1; total Diocesan\$36.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$17.50, Alaska \$3, Jews \$1; mite boxes, Sunday School, \$6; total Extra Diocesan\$27.50

Total for all objects\$572.73

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; Endowment Fund \$203.

Other Information.—The Parish has received \$310 from the Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation for interior improvements of the Church building, and is working to raise sufficient to remodel it. Seven hundred dollars up to date in all being subscribed to this object.

Holy Trinity Church, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Arthur Rogers, Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; John H. Darlington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, died 1, removed by transfer 5, present number 450; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 110, total 240; Holy Communion 80; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 180, total membership 200; other Parish agencies, Working Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Ursula's Guild, Altar Society, Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 300; Sunday services, free to all, at night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1989.39; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1596.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$396.94; donations \$77.45; other sources \$835.17; total\$4895.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3693.64; support of Sunday Schools \$45.57; for the Poor \$200; Parochial Missionary Work \$170; total Parochial\$4109.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$99.49; Sustentation Fund \$22.38; Missions, Diocesan \$102, Italian \$23.84; Chester County Hospital \$164.46; Christmas Fund† \$59.74; total Diocesan\$471.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$152.03, Foreign \$278.25, Indian \$30, Colored People \$80, Jews \$20.71; total Extra Diocesan. . \$560.99

Total for all objects \$5142.11

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$281.87.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$400; other indebtedness \$650.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. Walter G. Haupt, Assistant. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 6, total 21; confirmed, male 5, female 2, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 9, died 3; removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 2, present number 184; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 625, total 781; Holy Communion 120; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 110, total membership 122; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$833.23; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1866.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$666.74; donations \$12,745.24; Sunday School \$117.64; total \$16,228.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2905.13; improvements \$12,472.21; for the Poor \$67.34; total Parochial .. \$15,444.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.68; Sustentation Fund \$15.99; Missions, Diocesan \$75, City \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$17.50; other hospital \$25.60; Christmas Fund† \$6.60; Bishop's Charity Fund \$21.70; Lansdale Rectory Fund \$11.65; total Diocesan \$268.72

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$236.98, Jews \$2.03; Christian or Theological Education \$25; Bishop of Delaware for Missions in Diocese \$65.75; total Extra Diocesan \$429.76

Total for all objects \$16,111.32

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$37,500; indebtedness \$500.

Epiphany Mission, Royersford. The Rev. William H. Burbank, Rector. The Rev. A. L. Urban, Assistant. Richard G. Johnson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 2, total 6; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 5, removed by revision of list 1, by transfer 3, present number 52; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 43, total 161; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 1, officers and teachers 5, scholars 46, total membership 51; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Young People's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Guild, Choir Boys' Club, Flower Guild; Church 1, sittings 150;

Parsonage 1; salary of Minister-in-charge \$800, of which from Convocation \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$361.42; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$12; donations \$2288.29; Convocation \$400; Sunday School \$59.06; Guilds \$110; total\$3230.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1337.33; improvements \$4732.22; support of Sunday Schools \$31.79; for the Poor \$24.12; total Parochial\$6125.46

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$7; Christmas Fund† \$5; total Diocesan\$12

Total for all objects\$6137.46

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1200, on other buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness \$100.

Other Information.—A Rectory has been built at a cost of \$4500, of which \$1500 has been paid, leaving a debt of \$3000.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1843. The Rev. Charles Herbert McLane, Rector. William C. Wells, Rector's Warden; Abiah P. Ringwalt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, died 3, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 3, present number 128; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 112, total 240; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 116, total membership 128; other Parish agencies, St. James' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; free sittings, all except at morning service.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$961.63; offerings for all Parish purposes \$480.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$109.38; donations \$243.30; other sources \$20.50; Sunday School \$139.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$69.63; St. James' Guild \$215.90; total\$2240.71

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1534.67; improvements \$254.26; payment of debts \$166.30; support of Sunday Schools \$139.55; total Parochial\$2094.78

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40.36; Sustentation Fund \$9.26; Missions, Diocesan \$36; Episcopal Hospital \$11.56; Christmas Fund† \$7; total Diocesan\$104.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$40, Jews \$5.20; total Extra Diocesan\$45.20

Total for all objects\$2241.16

Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

The Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Arthur W. Wilde, Rector. S. H. Scott, M. D., Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed, male 6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, removed by transfer 1, present number 158; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 105, total 225; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 125; total membership 138; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, plot; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2553.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$374.77; investments \$40; Sunday School \$405.27; Woman's Auxiliary \$604.75; other societies \$541.15; total\$4519.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2475.21; improvements \$239.08; support of Sunday Schools \$124.44; total Parochial\$2838.73

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.93; Sustentation Fund \$14.22; Missions, Diocesan \$54; Episcopal Hospital \$46.16; Christmas Fund† \$70.78; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$29; Convocation of Chester \$20; total Diocesan\$296.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$245.78, Foreign \$382.10, Domestic \$186.58, Indian \$13.75; total Extra Diocesan\$829.21

Total for all objects\$3964.03

Box sent 1; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$41,500; Endowment Fund \$1000.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M. A., Rector. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; W. F. R. Whittington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 4, present number 27; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 10, total 111; Holy Communion 21; other Parish agency, Parish Guild; Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$454.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$27.50; donations \$49.75; other sources \$114.28; Parish Guild \$56.50; total\$702.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$388.73; improvements \$61.65; payment of debts \$164; total Parochial\$614.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.50; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Christmas Fund† \$5; total Diocesan\$27.50

Total for all objects\$631.88

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5250.

Other Information.—During the year several greatly needed improvements have been made, both inside and outside the Church building. Perfect harmony prevails in the Parish, and an increased measure of devoutness and spirituality is evident. The outlook is very encouraging.

Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. Admitted 1903. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, Rector. Clement S. Phillips, Rector's Warden; Joseph F. Page, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; communicants, added, by transfer 11, removed by transfer 1, present number 57; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 22, total 70; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 33, total membership 37; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$942.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$68.76; donations \$3089.79; other sources \$1162.08; Sunday School \$67.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$12.33; total\$5343.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$942.09; improvements \$3967.25; support of Sunday Schools \$27.15; for the Poor \$15; total Parochial\$4951.49

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$24; Episcopal Hospital \$5.05; Christmas Fund† \$30; total Diocesan\$59.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$9.76.

Total for all objects\$5020.30

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$72.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000.

Other Information.—The Parochial statistics of the above report are only from October 1, 1902 (when I took charge as Rector), to May 1, 1903.

The financial statistics are only from July 1, 1902 (when the Vestry was first organized), to May 1, 1903.

I have been unable to obtain any statistics of the period between May 1, 1902, and the above dates.

Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg. The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery, Minister-in-charge. E. H. Brodhead, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, present number 45; burials 4; public

services, on Sundays 142, on other days 66, total 208; Holy Communion 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 23, total membership 26; other Parish agency, Women's Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$353.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$84.53; donations \$77; Sunday School \$37.67; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; Women's Guild \$126.56; Junior Auxiliary \$3.40; total\$693.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$457.60; improvements \$68.95; support of Sunday Schools \$12.83; Women's Guild \$7.76; total Parochial\$547.14

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10, Deaf \$5.70; Episcopal Hospital \$8.16; Christmas Fund† \$13.34; total Diocesan\$37.20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$55.10, Foreign \$20.20, Domestic \$14.71, Jews \$2.55; Persian Scholarship \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$97.56

Total for all objects\$681.90

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000.

Other Information.—Of the total receipts the Extra Parochial expenditures were 19.4 per cent.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; T. Edward Clyde, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 34, total 40; confirmed, male 13, female 22, total 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 3, died 5, removed by revision of list 28, by transfer 4, present number 576; marriages 21; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days, Wednesdays and Holy Days; Holy Communion, weekly and Holy Days; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars, about 500, total membership 544; Sewing School, teachers 13, scholars 75, total 88; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Lydia Guild, Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Chapter, Communicants' League; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 and house rent; number of free sittings, ample; free to all every Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4138.99; offerings for all Parish purposes \$826.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$951.42; donations \$189.57; other sources \$96.35; Sunday School \$1025.96; Woman's Auxiliary \$27; other societies \$437.64; total\$7693.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4648.79; improvements \$173.75; payment of debts \$609.48; support of Sunday Schools \$202.89, Parish Mission Stations \$213.73; miscellaneous \$499.56; total Parochial\$6348.20

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$128.87; Sustentation Fund \$29.58; Missions, Diocesan \$160, Deaf \$11.65; Episcopal Hospital \$55.77; Christmas Fund† \$39.71; total Diocesan\$425.58

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$446.85, Colored People \$27.33, Jews \$35.38; Christian or Theological Education \$26.28; total Extra Diocesan\$535.84

Total for all objects\$7309.62

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Other Information.—In addition to the above the sum of nearly \$17,000 was contributed during the past year to entirely free the Church property from all indebtedness. The Church was consecrated January 25, 1903, being the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the first St. Paul's Church.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. R. M. Doherty, Rector. A. K. Wallen, Sr., Rector's Warden; David H. Wallen, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 3, total 13; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 9, removed by revision of list 27, by transfer 4, present number 47; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 60, total 164; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, St. Miriam's Guild, The Innocents' Guild; Church 1, sittings, 40 pews; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; total number of free sittings, five pews for visitors, etc.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$34.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$144.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3.95; other sources \$891.87; total\$1074.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1233; improvements \$15; payment of debts \$117.50; total Parochial\$1365.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45; Missions, Diocesan \$42; Christmas Fund† \$2.50; total Diocesan\$89.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$5, Jews \$1.45; total Extra Diocesan\$6.45

Total for all objects\$1461.45

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness \$1590.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 2, died 2, removed by transfer 3, present number 135; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays

102, on other days 23, total 125; Holy Communion 17; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Woman's Auxiliary to Foreign Work, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1750; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1262.70; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1239.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$336.30; investments \$266.25; other sources \$851.95: Woman's Auxiliary \$31.35; Penny-a-Day Fund \$64.05; total\$4051.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2142.59; for the Poor \$71; special gift by action of the Vestry \$487.50; extraordinary repairs to Rectory \$1997.29; total Parochial\$4698.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.42; Sustentation Fund \$17.08; Missions, Diocesan \$90, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$31; other hospital \$35; Christmas Fund† \$20; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; Special to Diocesan Missions \$55; total Diocesan\$332.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$30, Domestic \$31.60, Colored People \$7.50, Jews \$15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$1.20; General Clergy Relief \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$90.30

Total for all objects\$5121.18

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$435.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,500; Endowment Fund \$10,300.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Joshua Cowpland, Rector. Prof. William J. Snyder, Rector's Warden; S. Stockton Hornor, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, died 1; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 9, total 69; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, times 14; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 20, total membership 23; Chapel, teachers 4, scholars 30, total membership 34; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild of St. John's Church, Junior Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel Building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; arrears of salary \$106.88.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$261.83; offerings for all Parish purposes \$89.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$120.64; donations \$122.10; investments \$58.30; Sunday School \$12; Woman's Auxiliary \$8; other societies \$56.54; total\$728.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$649.76; improvements \$122.10; payment of debts \$15; support of Sunday Schools \$15.47; total Parochial\$802.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.64; Sustentation Fund \$18; Missions, Deaf 5; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Christmas Fund† \$5; total Diocesan\$63.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$45, Colored People \$10, Jews \$7; General Clergy Relief \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$67

Total for all objects\$932.97

Box sent 1; estimated value \$13.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 3, removed by revision of list 18, present number 112; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 5, total 111; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 1, officers and teachers 14, scholars 135, total membership 149; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Sunday School Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$490; offerings for all Parish purposes \$221.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$327.03; donations \$54.75; investments \$63.53; Sunday School \$102.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$29; other societies \$65; total\$1343.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1027.59; improvements \$17.25; for the Poor \$40.68; total Parochial\$1085.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.58; Missions, Diocesan \$53.50, Deaf \$1.40; Episcopal Hospital \$3.85; Christmas Fund† \$12.13; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; total Diocesan\$111.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$58.26, Foreign \$30, Domestic \$18.55, Indian \$20, Colored People \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$136.81

Total for all objects\$1334.79

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. William Reese Scott, Rector. J. H. Evans, Rector's Warden; J. R. Robinson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 10, female 8, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 10, died 5, removed by transfer 10, present number 230; marriages 7; burials 12; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 158, on other days 250, total 408; Holy Communion 136; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 125, total membership 135; St. Agnes' Sewing School, teachers 13, scholars 100, total 113; other Parish agencies, Choir Guild, Boys' Brigade, St. Agnes' Guild, Servers' Guild, Women's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 324; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1715.30; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1744.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$200; donations \$451; Sunday School \$130; Woman's Auxiliary \$150; total . . . \$4391.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2853.07; improvements \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$50; for the Poor \$75; total Parochial . . . \$3228.07

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28; Sustentation Fund \$17.22; Episcopal Hospital \$20; total Diocesan . . . \$65.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$12, Foreign and Domestic \$26.28, Indian \$5, Colored People \$6, Jews \$4; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Red Cross Society for Volcano Sufferers \$12.95; St. Michael's Home, Wilmington, Del., \$14.55; Scholarship, China, \$25; total Extra Diocesan . . . \$117.78

Total for all objects . . . \$3411.07

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; George R. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 8, female 4, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 2, died 2; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 171, total 327; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 98, total membership 108; Church 1, sittings 550; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 550.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2786.28; Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$5455.98; total . . . \$8242.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3228.59; for the Poor \$138.50; Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$5219.51; total Parochial . . . \$8586.60

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund, Sustentation Fund, Missions (Diocesan), \$284.48, Deaf \$7.49; Episcopal Hospital \$15.11; Christmas Fund† \$35.33; total Diocesan . . . \$343.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Jews \$18.22; Mite Boxes \$29; total Extra Diocesan . . . \$47.22

Total for all objects\$8977.23

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000, Hospital of the Good Shepherd \$20,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$12,500.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev William Harrison Towle, Officiating. John W. Harrison, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 12; burials 5; marriages 4; confirmed 13; communicants 70; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 66, total 170; administered Holy Communion, 30 times; Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars 112, total membership 120; Church Building 1, sittings 250; pews all free; Rector's salary \$700.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$992.21; from Sunday School \$86.66; donations \$409.50; total\$1488.37

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1293.20; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.35; Sustentation Fund \$6.25; gas fixtures \$83.03; total\$1411.10

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800.

Other Information.—Through the generosity of two friends of the Parish, a modern pulpit and lecturn have been placed in the chancel and choir stalls in the Church.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Thomas Bell, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 11; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by transfer 3, present number 74; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 47, on other days 29, total 76; Holy Communion 19; children catechised, times 17; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 53, total membership 60; other Parish agency, St. Catherine's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$109.10; offerings for all Parish purposes \$348.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$45.42; donations \$650; Sunday School (Lenten Offering) \$10.97; St. Catherine's Guild \$167.15; total\$1431.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1047.34; improvements \$50.85; payment of debts \$229.67; support of Sunday Schools \$14.41; for the Poor \$6.45; total Parochial\$1348.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.52; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$2.50; Christmas Fund† \$4.30; total Diocesan\$44.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10.97, Jews \$1.10; total Extra Diocesan\$12.07

Total for all objects\$1405.11

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Rectory \$1000; invested, Organ Fund, \$170.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester kindly paid a balance of \$150, to reduce the \$2000 mortgage on Rectory to \$1000.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, M. A., Rector. Theodore E. Kremer, Rector's Warden; B. M. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, male 5, female 3, total 8; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 2, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 9, present number 160; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 78, total 238; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60, total membership 71; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild (consisting of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Sanctuary Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Vested Choir, Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission, Church Club, Junior Auxiliary); Church 1, sittings 215; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 70; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1434.66; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1150.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$334.06; donations \$92.38; Building and Repair Fund \$4802.12; Sunday School \$107.63; Woman's Auxiliary \$76.85; other societies \$97.65; total\$8095.50

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2092.50; improvements and additions \$6143.15; support of Sunday Schools \$56.50; for the Poor \$19.80; miscellaneous \$619.88; total Parochial ...\$8931.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$63.59; Sustentation Fund \$13.92; Missions, Diocesan \$60, City \$3, Deaf \$7.09, Seamen's \$3.16; Episcopal Hospital \$19.06; Christmas Fund† \$16.91; total Diocesan\$186.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$36.17, Foreign \$16, Domestic \$31.68, Colored People \$6.87, Jews \$8.48; Christian or Theological Education \$20; Fruit, Flower and Ice Mission \$9.80; General Clergy Relief \$16.33; miscellaneous \$2; total Extra Diocesan\$147.33

Total for all objects\$9265.89

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$31.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on buildings \$4500; other indebtedness \$1325.

Other Information.—Last year plans were drawn for an enlargement of the Church, which this year were pushed to completion. On St. John the Baptist Day the Right. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, laid the foundation stone of the new chancel and transepts, which practically doubled the seating capacity. On Tuesday, November 4, additions, together with memorials and gifts, were consecrated by the Right Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

Necessary repairs to the Church building were made, and a new heating plant installed, the cost of both amounting to about \$1500.

The Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry, Rector. Robert Patterson, Rector's Warden, W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 3, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, died 1, removed by transfer 2, present number 84; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 23, total 129; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 80, total membership 88; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Women's Rectory Fund Association, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 10.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$205; offerings for all Parish purposes \$579.66; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2.65; donations \$150; investments \$105.24; other sources \$74.05; Sunday School \$215.84; total\$1332.44

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$978.70; payment of debts \$100.07; support of Sunday Schools \$215.84; total Parochial\$1294.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.07; Sustentation Fund \$9.10; Episcopal Hospital \$2.65; total Diocesan\$37.82

Total for all objects\$1332.43

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,340.

Other Information.—Through the liberality of a member of the Vestry and the earnest zeal of the members of the Ladies' Rectory Fund Association, the mortgage of \$2500 on the Rectory was removed, and the Parish thus made entirely free of debt.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M. A., Rector.

Communicants, present number 25; public services, on Sundays 41, on other days 7, total 48; Holy Communion 9; Church 1, sittings 75; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$120.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$120.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$6.

Total for all objects\$125

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2500.

Other Information.—Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads during the winter and spring, service was omitted on several occasions, which accounts for the number of Sunday services being less than usual. The work is encouraging.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. Theodore D. Rand (just deceased) Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by revision of list 10, present number 68; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 45, total 194; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, each Sunday; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mission Study Class, Chancel Guild, Choir, Boys' Club, Men's Club at Radnor, Men's Club at Mission (Ithan); Church 1, sittings 119; Chapel Building 1, sittings 50; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2285.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$369.74; donations \$1719.17; other sources \$29.84; Sunday School \$44.94; total\$4448.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2168.90; improvements \$2075.49; payment of debts \$400; support of Sunday Schools \$66.84; total Parochial\$4711.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.02; Sustentation Fund \$11.72; Missions, Diocesan \$60.77, Deaf \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$45.92; Christmas Fund† \$19.51; total Diocesan\$194.94

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$115.90, Domestic \$44.30, Jews \$14.60; total Extra Diocesan\$174.80

Total for all objects\$5080.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2000.

Other Information.—During the year the new building at the Mission has been opened for work. A Men's Club has been organized with nineteen members. The new building, costing about \$2000, is entirely free from debt.

The above report does not show the balance carried forward from the previous year, which was \$989.45, nor the balance carried forward to next year, of \$294.53.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Emott Hare, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed, male 12, female 6, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 9, died 2, present number 240; marriages 10; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 130, total 286; Holy Communion 87; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 85, total membership 95; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Flower Mission; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3646.61; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2023.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$892.09; donations \$894.15; other sources \$758.88; Sunday School \$184.86; societies \$195; total\$8595.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5124.95; improvements \$1228.04; support of Sunday Schools \$50; endowment \$251; miscellaneous \$350; total Parochial\$7003.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$138.60; Sustentation Fund \$31.81; Missions, Diocesan \$157. City \$15, Deaf \$21.78; Episcopal Hospital \$71.50; other hospital \$48; Christmas Fund† \$33; total Diocesan\$516.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$144. Foreign \$108.80, Domestic \$114.30, Indian \$57.70, Colored People \$49.60, Jews \$30; General Clergy Relief \$33; miscellaneous \$400; total Extra Diocesan\$937.40

Total for all objects\$8458.08

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$400.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$105,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$10,000; other indebtedness \$762; Sinking Fund \$800.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Admitted 1897. The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, Rector. The Rev. F. B. Hodgins, Assistant. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Rector's Warden; Thomas M. Longcope, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed, male 10, female 17, total 27; communicants, added, new 58, by transfer 21, died 6, removed by revision of list 12, by transfer 5, present number 308; marriages 6, burials 20; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 102, total 270; Holy Communion 100; children catechised, times, many; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 170, total membership 191; other Parish agencies, Altar Society (active members 10, honorary members 16, total membership 26), Woman's Guild (active members 55, honorary members 18, Mothers' Meeting 13,

total membership 86), Girls' Guild 20, St. John's League 40; Church 1, sittings 364; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2250.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3408.19; plate offering, including Easter Day, \$1107.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$608.54; Communion Alms \$203.32; Sunday School \$417.17; Woman's Auxiliary \$478.62; total\$6222.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4225.16; payment of debts \$250; support of Sunday Schools \$189.16; for the Poor \$203.30; total Parochial\$4867.62

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78; Sustentation Fund \$17.92; Missions, Diocesan \$60, Deaf \$10.37, Seamen's \$11.71; Episcopal Hospital \$54.31; Christmas Fund† \$33.29; total Diocesan\$265.60

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$315.57, Jews \$7.25; General Clergy Relief \$10; United Offering \$10.52; total Extra Diocesan. . \$343.34

Total for all objects\$5476.56

Box sent 1; actual value \$20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$10,000.

Other Information.—The income of the Parish is increased over last year by at least twelve per cent, and the offerings for Missions in the broadest sense show an increase of fifty per cent over the year before. One hundred and seventy articles were made by the Woman's Guild for diocesan poor relief and one hundred articles by the Mothers' Meeting for the Children's Aid Society, valuation about \$100.

For Foreign, Domestic and Indian Missions, see report of Treasurer of the Church Missionary Society.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore. The Rev. Walter A. Mátos, Priest-in-charge. Alfred P. Chapman, Warden; W. Barker Keighton, Treasurer.

Confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 4, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 4, present number 50; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 13, total 130; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 2, scholars 21, total membership 23; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Committee; Church 1, sittings 75; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$427.61; offerings for all Parish purposes \$202.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$170.39; donations \$346.05; Advancement Society \$500; Sunday School \$19; Woman's Auxiliary \$20; total\$1685.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$584.70; payment of debts \$666.91; support of Sunday Schools \$5.10; for the Poor \$18; Parish Library \$75; endowment \$73; total Parochial\$1422.71

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$18, Deaf \$20.07, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$11.05; Bishop's Charity Fund \$13.27; total Diocesan\$97.39

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$59, Domestic \$3, Jews \$6;
General Clergy Relief \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$73

Total for all objects\$1593.10

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; Endowment Fund \$73.

Other Information.—During the past year generous donations have been received (mostly from individuals outside of the Parish), which, with the help given us by the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, have enabled us to clear the Church of all encumbrance.

The title to the property has been vested in the Trustees of the Diocese as the Canon directs, and the "Instrument of Donation" has been presented to the Bishop, asking him to take order for the consecration.

Trinity Church (organized Mission), Collingdale. The Rev. Arthur Hess, Minister-in-charge. Frank Lorrilliere, Rector's Warden; George W. Gallus, Accounting Warden;

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 3, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 2, present number 51; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total 129; Holy Communion 60; children catechised, almost every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 24, total 27; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings (free) 100; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$250; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$558.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.11; donations for Choir \$107.42; Altar Society \$5.26; Sunday School \$70.73; Woman's Auxiliary \$5; Sewing School \$4.25; total\$790.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$558.46; support of Sunday Schools \$63.47; total Parochial\$621.93

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12. Deaf \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$3.53; Christmas Fund† \$2; total Diocesan\$19.03

Extra Diocesan: Missions (apportionment), Foreign \$2.80, Domestic \$1.53, Jews \$1.10; miscellaneous \$13.65; total Extra Diocesan\$19.08

Total for all objects\$710.04

St. Stephen's Church, Norwood. The Rev. H. Quail Miller, Minister-in-charge. Charles Lynch, Warden; Robert J. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 81; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 109, on other days 70, total 179; Holy

Communion 26; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 73; other Parish agencies, St. Stephen's Guild, Altar and Chancel Society, Penny-a-Day, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Young Ladies' Industrial Society, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1330.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$146.56; donations \$100; other sources \$142.64; Sunday School \$84.81; Woman's Auxiliary \$116; total \$1920.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1030.17; improvements \$353.73; support of Sunday Schools \$58.81; for the Poor \$32.76; total Parochial\$1475.47

Diocesan: Christmas Fund† \$14.26.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$30, Jews \$2.30; gift from a friend for General Missions \$100; total Extra Diocesan\$132.30

Total for all objects\$1622.03

Boxes sent 2; estimated value, about \$40.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2500; Endowment Fund \$37.85.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785 The Rev. Marcellus Karcher, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; W. P. Fenton, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants, added, by transfer 1, died 1, removed by revision of list 9, by transfer 3, present number 34; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 38, on other days 18, total 56; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50, total membership 57; other Parish agency, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$39; offerings for all Parish purposes \$37.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$29.54; investments \$376.50; other sources \$34.30; Sunday School \$34.40; Parish Guild \$61.56; total\$612.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$515.24; support of Sunday Schools \$23.03; total Parochial\$538.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18; Missions, Diocesan \$5; total Diocesan\$23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$5.54.

Total for all objects\$650.06

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Other Information.—The present incumbent having taken charge December 1, 1902, this report is necessarily incomplete.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Alexander James Miller, Rector. W. Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; William Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 1, died 1, removed by revision of list 7, by transfer 1, present number 239; marriages 6, burials 11; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 170, total 326; Holy Communion (public 126, private 21) 147; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Clases, officers and teachers 11, scholars 86, total membership 97; other Parish agencies, Parish School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1343.76; offerings for all Parish purposes \$705.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$466.89; contributions \$1090; investments \$973.26; other sources \$230.36; Sunday School \$95.44; total\$4904.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3868.50; support of Sunday Schools \$37.16; for the Poor \$97.80; endowment \$157.05; Mothers' Meeting \$104.76; total Parochial\$4265.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$112.05; Sustentation Fund \$23.85; Missions, Diocesan \$130, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$66.21; Christmas Fund† \$73; Church of the Crucifixion \$19.34; Perkiomen \$10; Royersford mortgage \$20; Lansdale Rectory \$25; total Diocesan\$489.45

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$52.01, Domestic \$42.03; "Specials" \$50; Sunday School Advent Offering \$6.01; Charity Hospital at Norristown \$50.43; total Extra Diocesan\$200.48

Total for all objects\$4955.20

Boxes sent 2.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$95,000; Endowment Fund \$19,300.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector Emeritus. John DaC. Newbold, Rector's Warden; P. Frank Hunter, Vestry's Warden; B. Percy Chain, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 36, total 41; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 3, died 5, removed by transfer 2, present number, about 500; marriages 15; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days, twice daily; Holy Communion 210; children catechised, times 42; Mission Station 1; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 385, total membership 424; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Alban's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Association, St. Mark's Guild, Embroidery Guild, St. Aidan's Guild; Church 1, sittings 550; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2276.76; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2906.28; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$551.44; donations \$2314.12; investments \$620; other sources \$120.10; Sunday School \$250.87; total\$9039.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3630.35; improvements \$1800; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$158.10; for the Poor \$150; special \$1000; total Parochial\$7238.35

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.01; Sustentation Fund \$27.10; Missions, Diocesan \$120.50; Episcopal Hospital \$47.23; other hospital \$153.65; total Diocesan\$466.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$102.60, Foreign \$30, Indian \$6; total Extra Diocesan\$138.60

Total for all objects\$7843.44

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; indebtedness \$7500; Endowment Fund \$12,000.

Other Information.—The new chancel was consecrated by the Bishop Coadjutor on Sunday, January 11, and four new windows dedicated at the same time. One of these was erected in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Parish. The Charter of St. John's Church was granted by the Supreme Court of the State on January 12, 1813. The three new windows in the chancel were memorials. The total cost of these memorials was \$1800.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Frederick C. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; Benton Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 1, died 2, removed by revision of list 26, present number 164; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 164, total 319; Holy Communion 151; children catechised, times 36; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Guild House 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1041.87; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1511.60; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$113.13; Sunday School \$110.35; Woman's Guild \$1135.47; other societies \$67.11; total\$3979.53

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2202.40; improvements \$351.07; payment of debts \$1000; for the Poor \$20.37; total Parochial\$3573.84

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.89; Sustentation Fund \$16.04; Missions, Diocesan \$44.14; Episcopal Hospital \$10; other hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$8; Epiphany Church, Royersford, \$10; total Diocesan\$168.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$62.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8; total Extra Diocesan\$70.65

Total for all objects\$3362.56

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$170.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$250.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. The Rev. John W. Barrington, Assistant. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed, male 21, female 9, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 2, died 5, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 1, present number 343; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 169, total 325; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, times 40; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 130, total membership 143; other Parish agencies, Hospitality Committee, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, "Church Bee," Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; sittings, all free in evening; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6593.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3239.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3386.80; donations \$1341.37; Sunday School \$138.45; Woman's Auxiliary \$1545.03; Junior Auxiliary \$213.74; total\$16,458.09

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,479.40; for the Poor \$455.43; total Parochial\$10,934.83

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$291.19; Sustentation Fund \$66.85; Missions, Diocesan \$505.25, Deaf \$87.24; Episcopal Hospital \$475.25; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$131; Christmas Fund† \$269.55; Bishop's Charity Fund \$80.91; Deaconess House \$33; total Diocesan\$1940.24

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$276, Foreign \$739.97, Domestic \$2890.76, Mexico \$95.35, Jews \$172.72; Theological Education \$92.40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$99.52; total Extra Diocesan \$4366.72

Total for all objects\$17,241.79

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$665.14.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000.

Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Revs. James B. Halsey and A. A. Lamb, Assistants. William W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; Clement B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 16, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 7, died 1, removed by transfer 8, present number 293; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 115; total 279; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Children's Ministering League, Women's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 325; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1068.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3555.84; donations and collections \$5160.84; investments, from endowment \$952.83; total\$9738.42

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4944.72; support of Sunday Schools \$152.83; for the Poor \$37.85; miscellaneous \$878.23; total Parochial\$6013.63

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$130.99; Sustentation Fund \$30.06; Missions, Diocesan \$252.50, City \$300, Deaf \$20.83; Episcopal Hospital \$300; Hospital Good Shepherd, Rosemont, \$8; Christmas Fund† \$66; total Diocesan\$1108.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$2119.30, Foreign \$64.50, Domestic \$145.50, Indian \$93.26, Colored People \$90.27, Jews \$20; General Clergy Relief \$75.68; total Extra Diocesan\$2608.51

Total for all objects\$9730.52

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; Endowment Fund \$20,000.

Other Information.—Boxes sent, valued at \$493.23. Thanksgiving offering of fruit, cereals, etc., sent to Jewish Hospital, \$100.

The Rectory was raised four and one-half feet at a cost of \$3500, making a thoroughly dry house.

The report of All Hallows', Wyncote, a chapel of this Church and under the charge of our Assistant Minister, is, for convenience, reported separately. The report of St. Andrew's Mission, McKinley, Pa., a mission of this Church, is also treated in the same way.

All Hallows' Chapel of Church of Our Saviour, Wyncote.

The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. The Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant-in-charge.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 6, died 1, removed by transfer 7, present number 102; marriages 4, burials 5; public services, on Sun-

days 156, on other days 98, total 254; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 63, total membership 73; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Assistant, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Balance, May 1, 1902, \$656.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2908.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$413.28; donations \$165; interest \$19.60; other sources \$140; Sunday School \$216.85; Woman's Auxiliary \$55.30; Guild \$159.03; total\$4734.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2394.49; improvements \$667.16; support of Sunday Schools \$111.47; total Parochial\$3173.12

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.19; Missions, Diocesan (Convocation) \$33; Episcopal Hospital \$34.83; Christmas Fund† \$20.39; Royersford Mission \$20.39; total Diocesan\$129.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$181.22, Foreign \$90, Jews \$17.65; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$30.30; Sunday School, for Missions, \$105.43; General Clergy Relief \$52.80; R. R. Dolling Memorial \$63.75; total Extra Diocesan\$542.21

Balances, May 1, 1903\$889.10

Total for all objects\$4734.23

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$85.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. William W. Lukens, Rector's Warden; Reese P. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 24, total 26; confirmed, male 13, female 15, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 2, died 6, removed by revision of list 16, present number 300; marriages 7; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 95, total 240; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 228, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Society, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Vested Choir, Senior and Junior Chapters Brotherhood St. Andrew, Parish paper, free library and reading room, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 525; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1276.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2236.62; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$911.76; donations \$1619.92; investments \$54; other sources \$46.58; Sunday School \$177.34; Woman's Auxiliary \$26.25; other societies \$113.50; total\$6462.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4735.77; improvements \$391.98; support of Sunday School \$59.42, by Sunday

School \$96.84; for the Poor \$166.70; endowment \$100; total Parochial\$5550.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$120.28; Sustentation Fund \$27.61; Missions, Diocesan \$138; Episcopal Hospital \$104.52; other hospital \$121.80; Christmas Fund† \$31.45; total Diocesan. . \$543.66

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$186.50, Foreign \$23.96, Domestic \$100.89, Indian \$16.75, Colored People \$3, Jews \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund (Sunday School) \$12; total Extra Diocesan\$368.10

Total for all objects\$6462.47

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$141.89.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$100.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 11, died 1, removed by revision of list 18, by transfer 2; present number 252; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 31, total 148; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 5; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 420, total membership 441; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3502.15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1947.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2113.88; donations \$1955; investments \$20; other sources \$8; Sunday School \$1030; Woman's Auxiliary \$136.67; other societies \$901.43; total\$11,614.28

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5883.97; improvements \$543.88; support of Sunday Schools \$391.74; for the Poor \$29.75; endowment \$20; miscellaneous \$444.71; total Parochial. . \$7314.05

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$203.86; Sustentation Fund \$46.80; Missions, Diocesan \$358.05, Deaf \$31, Seamen's \$45.50; Episcopal Hospital \$149.45; other hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$72; Sheltering Arms \$32; Fresh Air Fund \$60; miscellaneous \$108.56; total Diocesan\$1132.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$539.25, Domestic \$978.04, Indian \$66, Colored People \$71, Jews \$21; Christian and Theological Education \$260.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$8.95; disabled Clergy \$15; miscellaneous \$721.24; total Extra Diocesan\$2681.28

Total for all objects\$11,127.55

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$498.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund (Cemetery) \$500.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, D. D., Rector. Frederick McOwen, Rector's Warden; John Marston, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 4, died 1, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 1, present number 91; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 50, total 175; Holy Communion 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 100, total membership 111; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John's Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3379.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$487.78; Sunday School \$246.45; other societies \$100; total\$4113.87

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1513.81; improvements \$1324.50; support of Sunday Schools \$119.15; total Parochial\$2957.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.44; Sustentation Fund \$13.64; Missions, Diocesan \$48, Italian \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$55.35; total Diocesan\$226.43

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$223; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; General Clergy Relief \$26.35; total Extra Diocesan..\$261.35

Total for all objects\$3445.24

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; Endowment Fund \$105.

Other Information.—A change in the road on the south of the Church lot has very greatly improved the appearance of the property. A lich gate has been placed at the new entrance, on which is the following inscription: "Erected in memory of William Hill, a friend of this Church, 1902."

Several memorials have been placed in the Church during the year.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John H. Converse, Rector. Tattnell Paulding, Rector's Warden; William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, removed by revision of list 6, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total 116; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 45, total membership 52; Sewing School, teacher 1, scholars 6, total 7; Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1348.71; Sunday School \$53.31; Mine Society \$40; total\$1444.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1425.25; support of Sunday Schools \$8.10; total Parochial\$1433.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$39.28; Sustentation Fund \$40.1; Missions, Diocesan \$37.13; Episcopal Hospital \$10.06; Norristown Hospital \$7; Christmas Fund† \$18.06; total Diocesan\$140.54

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$40, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$25; total Extra Diocesan\$90

Total for all objects\$1663.98

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$180.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thompson P. Ege, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Caleb Cresson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 48; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 14, total 124; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 75, total membership 83; other Parish agencies, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building, annex; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, virtually all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$130; offerings for all Parish purposes \$233.17; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$63.71; donations (to balance expenses) \$205.24; Sunday School \$39.21; total\$671.33

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$385.06; improvements \$71.39; support of Sunday Schools \$102.26; total Parochial\$558.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.32; Sustentation Fund \$2.60; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$7.33; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$15; Christmas Fund† \$3.57; Bishop's Charity Fund \$7.30; total Diocesan\$72.12

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22.30, Foreign \$1.46, Domestic \$1.19, Indian \$3.58, Jews \$1.08; Sunday School Lenten Boxes for General Missions \$9.99; total Extra Diocesan\$40.50

Total for all objects\$671.33

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other Information.—During the year a vested choir of boys and girls has been introduced, thus greatly aiding in the services of the Church. It is also a pleasure to add that Church attendance has largely increased, and a fine working spirit is manifest for the growth and good of the Church and people of the neighborhood.

Services at the Union Church, our Chapel of Ease, at Audubon Village, are maintained regularly during six months of the year, and with marked interest, because of old association and fond memories of ancestral devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, D. D., Rector. Allen Evans, Rector's Warden; Thomas E. Baird, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed, male 11, female 19, total 30; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 5, died 1, present number 270; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 220, on other days 88, total 308; Holy Communion 125; children catechised, times 3; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 124, total membership 136; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in four Chapters (Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter, Mothers' Meeting [Mill Creek]); Church 1, sittings 300; Chapel Building 1, sittings 275; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 575.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6417.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1162.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$75; total\$7655.12

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4403.80; support of Sunday Schools \$86.66, Parish Mission Stations \$229.25; for the Poor \$696.20; total Parochial\$5416.06

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$116.40; Sustentation Fund \$26.72; Missions, Diocesan \$148, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$82.08; Christmas Fund† \$79.12; Church Training and Deaconess House \$25; Convocation of Chester (Woman's Auxiliary) \$51; total Diocesan\$457.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$80, Foreign \$92, Domestic \$113, Indian \$57, Colored People \$58.50, Jews \$5; Book Societies \$20; Alaska Scholarship \$5; Scholarship at Hampton Institute \$30; Scholarship for Archdeacon Spurr \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$480.50

Total for all objects\$6353.88

Boxes sent 15; estimated value \$460.56.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, Rector. John S. Gerhard, Rector's Warden; Joseph R. Rhoads, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; confirmed, male 8, female 7, total 15; communicants, present number, about 200; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 119, total 225; Holy Communion

55; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 156, total membership 177; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 4, total 5; other Parish agency, St. Andrew's Mission, Belmont avenue, Rev. Geo. G. Matchett in charge; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5351.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1002; investments \$1053.79; Sunday School \$839.50; total\$8246.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5358.86; improvements \$1749.53; Parochial and Missionary Chapter \$129.20; total Parochial\$7237.59

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$43.34; Missions, Diocesan \$216, City \$99.86; Episcopal Hospital \$118.41; Christmas Fund† \$99.28; total Diocesan\$576.89

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$116.58, Domestic \$44.31; St. Andrew's Mission \$135.02; total Extra Diocesan\$295.91

Total for all objects\$8110.39

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$532.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$86,000; Endowment Fund \$26,466.86.

Other Information.—Under the head of "public services" the record is from the first of September, 1902, the date of the beginning of the incumbency of the present Rector.

The Parochial and Missionary Chapter sent away five boxes during the winter to various parts of the country, of the total value of \$532.25.

Under the head of "communicants" number is given according to present information and exclusive of those connected with St. Andrew's Mission. It is probable the total number is much larger.

All Saints' Church, Norristown. Admitted 1898. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Rector. Nathan M. Hallowell, Rector's Warden; Thaddeus S. Adle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 17, total 26; confirmed, male 9, female 15, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 8, died 1, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 5, present number 257; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 164, total 309; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 264, total membership 288; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Charcel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Flower Mission, Girls' Friendly Society, Knights of the Red Cross; Church 1, sittings 216; Parish School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$1798.20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$386.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$186.32; dona-

tions \$1734.46; other sources \$199; Sunday School \$688.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$125.88; other societies \$236.72; total\$5355.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2680.47; improvements \$7255.81; payment of debts \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$396.71; for the Poor \$78; endowment \$88.38; Church Extension \$23.47; miscellaneous \$54.22; total Parochial\$12,077.04

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$73.39; Sustentation Fund \$16.85; Missions, Diocesan \$88.60, Deaf \$11.65; Episcopal Hospital \$24.68; Charity Hospital \$101.25; Christmas Fund† \$28.02; Royersford Mortgage Fund \$16.31; Advent Offering \$24.09; G. F. S. Holiday House \$10; total Diocesan\$394.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$135.08, Foreign \$64.65, Domestic \$18.79, Colored People \$20, Jews \$11.61; General Clergy Relief \$65.37; School, Urmi, Persia, \$20; miscellaneous \$121; total Extra Diocesan\$456.50

Total for all objects\$12,928.38

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$68.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; indebtedness \$900; Endowment Fund \$266.66.

Other Information.—The Parish House, rebuilt at a cost of \$21,000, was dedicated by Bishop Whitaker on January 13.

The mortgage which has encumbered the Church since its erection has been paid, and the Church awaits consecration.

The Parish has made application for the canonical consent to the establishment of a mission at Valley Forge, the Chapel of which will be a memorial to Washington the Churchman.

The services at the State Hospital for the Insane have been continued during the year by the Rector and Mr. Charles P. Shoffner.

Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity. Admitted 1899.

The Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, Rector. Charles C. Klein, Rector's Warden; J. Howard Fries. Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 23, present number 103; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 80, total 210; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 109, total membership 121; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Club, Boys' Club, Women's Club; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$317.94; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$171.86; donations \$34.50; investments \$4789.80; other sources \$129.45; Sunday School \$189.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$23.15; other societies \$68.83; total\$5725.25

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3506.20; improvements \$529.30; payment of debts \$504.20; support of Sunday Schools \$149.40; for the Poor \$50; Parish Library \$25.98; total Parochial\$4795.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$120; Sustentation Fund \$27.56; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$8.22; total Diocesan\$175.78

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$30, Domestic \$82.91, Jews \$1.93; total Extra Diocesan\$114.84

Total for all objects\$5085.70

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$200.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7500; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$5000.

Other Information.—The Parish is deeply indebted to Mrs. J. G. Bawn for the gift of two very handsome sets of altar hangings. These are very beautiful and chaste in design and execution, and are much appreciated. A movement is on foot to introduce pews into the Church. The pews are to be given by the congregation, and they will be a memorial to the late Robert W. Ryerss, Esq., the beneficent founder and generous endower of this Parish. During the summer the chancel of the Church will be greatly enriched by the introduction of marble steps, mosaic, etc. This improvement is due also to the generosity of Mrs. J. G. Bawn, whose many kindnesses are greatly appreciated by the Parish.

Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler. Admitted 1902. The Rev. G. Berkeley Griffith, Rector. Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Rector's Warden; John J. Houghton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 6, total 13; confirmed, male 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 10, removed by revision of list 6, by transfer 4, present number 71; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 45, total 158; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 100, total membership 112; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Chancel Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Young Men's Club, Boys' Gymnasium, Girls' Gymnasium; Church 1, sittings 450; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Rectory 1; Verger's House 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1450.62; donations \$2500; Sunday School \$116.29; total\$4066.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3750.62; support of Sunday Schools \$102.65; total Parochial\$3853.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37; Missions, Diocesan \$67.50; total Diocesan\$104.50

Total for all objects\$3957.77

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000.

Other Information.—The former Rector's resignation took effect February 1, 1903. This report covers little more than three months of the present Rector's work.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., Rector's Warden: Benjamin Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 2, died 6, present number 172; marriages 4; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 35, total 87; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 122, total membership 138; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 40; extra Sunday services, free to all, Lenten and Advent services in St. Andrew's Hall, Bridgeport.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$567.50; city rentals \$554.91; Sunday collections \$194.99; investments \$284.63; Sunday School \$110; Woman's Guild \$90; total\$1802.03

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1926; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial...\$2056

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.56; Sustentation Fund \$11.96; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$8.36; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$120; Christmas Fund† \$8; total Diocesan\$198.88

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$70.

Total for all objects\$2324.88

Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Minister-in-charge. F. W. McDowell, Rector's Warden; Dr. S. P. Seese, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infant 1, total 4; confirmed 4; communicants, present number 42; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 45, total 162; Holy Communion 37; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 100, total membership 110; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Holy Trinity Guild, Altar Workers; Church 1, sittings 150; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$789.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$51.85; other sources \$483.72; Sunday School \$72.35; other societies \$448.60; total\$1845.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$667.63; support of Sunday Schools \$48.83; total Parochial\$716.46

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$14.50; Charity Hospital \$6.75; total Diocesan\$21.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$36.60, Foreign \$5; General Clergy Relief \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$44.60

Total for all objects\$782.31

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$20.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Other Information.—There is on hand in cash for a Rectory, which it is purposed to build this summer, \$1283, together with pledges to raise the amount to \$1800. All this money and pledges were gathered in the present year with the exception of \$216.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. J. F. Schunck, Rector. B. C. Algeo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, by transfer 2, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 1, present number 45; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 17, total 120; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 46, total membership 54; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Social Workers, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 150.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$291.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$18.98; donations \$20; investments \$873.92; Sunday School \$60; other societies \$120; total\$1384.17

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1547.47; payment of debts \$75; support of Sunday School \$121.19; total Parochial\$1643.66

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$4.21; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$11.61; Christmas Fund† \$3.16; Convocation \$15; total Diocesan\$48.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$6.50, Foreign (Special) \$9; total Extra Diocesan\$15.50

Total for all objects\$1693.14

Box sent 1; estimated value \$5.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church (corner Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Assistant. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 46, total 61; confirmed, male 17, female 28, total 45; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 9, died 6, removed by revision of list 14, by transfer 2, present number 602; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 114, on other days 64, total 178; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 386, total membership 412; Parochial School Classes, teachers 4, scholars 62, total 66; other Parish

agencies, Altar Guild, Almoners' Guild, Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild, Washington Association, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church Sunday School Teachers' Association, Woman's Auxiliary Branches, Christ Church Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Historical Association; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemeteries 2; extra Sunday and weekday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1602.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1031.05; designated gifts for purposes outside the Parish \$1992.82; donations \$1105; investments \$5284.84; other sources \$4611.38; Sunday School \$412.89; Woman's Auxiliary \$601.39; other societies \$544.17; total\$17,086.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6336.12; support of Sunday Schools \$413.16, Parish Schools \$165.72; Church Societies \$243.72; for the Poor \$1490.89; total Parochial\$8649.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$182.59; Sustentation Fund \$55.69; Missions, Diocesan (donations) \$1200, City \$1590; Episcopal Hospital \$17.07; other hospital \$651.82; Christmas Fund† \$27.16; Fresh Air and Public Charities \$495.05; miscellaneous \$1469; total Diocesan\$5688.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$149.36, Foreign \$89.46, Domestic \$944.73, Indian \$170, Colored People \$102, Jews \$25.84; miscellaneous \$913; total Extra Diocesan\$2394.39

Total for all objects\$16,732.38

Other Information.—With the present report the Rector enters upon his twelfth Convention year. These years have marked advance in the venerable Parish. Only twice in nearly thirty years have baptisms been more numerous than this year, and but once have the confirmations been greater than since 1840. The year has ended with increased pew rents, with a balance in bank, and with the financial condition secure.

A feature of interest is the cutting and widening of streets around the historic edifice for its protection from fire, an undertaking costing the city about \$60,000. Part of this work has been completed and the rest ordered.

Besides improvements in the Church of several thousand dollars, endowment for general purposes which twelve years ago was \$53,162.41, has since been increased by \$37,000, and additional, a bequest secured by the Rector and now payable subject to certain remaining life interests, will net \$150,000, protecting the Parish for the future. The Parish has in consequence been obliged to increase its legal capacity for holding property.

During the past year a new memorial window, costing with endowment \$8000, has been placed in the Church.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, above Nineteenth). The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, Priest-in-charge.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 4, female 5, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 1, died 2, removed by transfer 4, present number, about 205; marriages 10; burials 4; public services, on Sundays

100, on other days 155, total 255; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50, total membership 57; other school, teachers 4, scholars 40, total 44; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Periodical Club, Employment Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, all

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4463.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$740.50; investments \$476.90; Sunday School \$19.74; Woman's Auxiliary \$170.31; other societies \$224.44; total\$6095.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4136.59; improvements \$191.50; support of Sunday Schools \$18, Parish Schools \$10; for the Poor \$20; total Parochial\$4376.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$89.04; Sustentation Fund \$24.53; Missions, Diocesan \$160; Episcopal Hospital \$37.27; Christmas Fund† \$97.60; total Diocesan\$408.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$39.51, Foreign \$22, Domestic \$138.72, Indian \$14, Colored People \$6.06, Jews \$27.77; Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$84; total Extra Diocesan\$332.06

Total for all objects\$5116.59

Boxes, estimated value \$145.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785.

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Revs. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D., Richard J. Morris and Azael Coates, Assistants. Harry F. West, Rector's Warden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 64, total 77; confirmed 63; communicants, added, new 63, by transfer 14, died 42; removed by transfer 16; present number 952; marriages 25; burials 72; public services, on Sundays 277, on other days 960, total 1237; Holy Communion 246; children catechised, times 10; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 395, total membership 414; other school 1, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary (2), St. Mary's Missionary Guild, Dorcas Society, Communicants' Guilds (2), Guilds for Working Men and Girls, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Fuel Savings Fund, Penny Bank, Store, Mutual Aid Society, Altar Societies (2); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish and School Buildings 4; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5609.11; offerings for all Parish purposes \$10,047.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$553.57; donations \$6623.64; investments \$10,960.28; Sunday School \$106.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$852.39; total\$39,842.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$13,380.50;

support of Sunday Schools \$477.93, Parish Schools \$985.10, Parish Mission Stations \$3474.01; for the Poor \$2566.01; support of St. Paul's Church \$1478.31; total Parochial\$22,361.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$327.59; Sustentation Fund \$90.26; Missions, Diocesan \$538.42, Deaf \$168.56; Episcopal Hospital \$574.39; Christmas Fund† \$370.76; Bishop's Charity Fund \$50.33; Prayer-Book Societies \$8.80; total Diocesan\$2129.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$171.08, Foreign \$874, Domestic \$1649.45, Indian \$209.11, Colored People \$285.60, Jews \$66.15; American Church Building Fund \$267.95; General Clergy Relief \$50; Training and Deaconess House \$65.89; total Extra Diocesan\$3639.23

Total for all objects\$28,130.09

Boxes sent 10; estimated value \$318.40.

Other Information.—Practically the whole balance of receipts over expenditures is appropriated for the rebuilding of the school and guild buildings.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. William Henry Graff, Rector. The Rev. Lauren P. Wolfe, Assistant. William Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 56, total 59; confirmed, male 6, female 15, total 21; communicants, added, new and by confirmation 32, by letter 9, died 4, removed by revision of list 19, by transfer 4, present number 491; marriages 10; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 167, on other days 117, total 284; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, regularly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 375, total membership 401; other Parish agencies, Mission Staff, Altar Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Servers' Guild, Young Men's Recreation Club, Boys' Do Good Society, Kitchengarten, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Beneficial Society, Public Dispensary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Trustees \$3366.36; offerings by envelopes \$761.19; open offerings \$303.78; Sunday School \$219.34; special offerings \$1526.88; total\$6177.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4519.17; support of Sunday Schools \$250.76; for the Poor \$351.44; various parochial matters \$554.43; total Parochial\$5675.80

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$86.37; Sustentation Fund \$13.10; Missions, Diocesan \$92; Episcopal Hospital \$20.39; Christmas Fund† \$18.21; total Diocesan\$230.07

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$141.07, Jews \$7.94; Woman's United Offering \$10; miscellaneous \$31; total Extra Diocesan...\$190.01

Total for all objects\$6095.88

Boxes sent, estimated value \$41.60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

St. Paul's Church of St. Peter's Parish. Admitted 1789.

The Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. Richard J. Morris, Assistant.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 34, total 35; confirmed, male 5, female 15, total 20; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 3, died 2, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 3, present number 187; marriage 1; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 116, total 271; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, St. Cecilia's Guild, Altar Committee, Choir Committee, Entertainment Committee, Gymnasium Class, St. Paul's Guild for Boys, Acolytes' Guild; Church 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$519.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$119; Lent services \$144.55; Sunday School \$105.70; other societies \$268.19; total\$1156.55

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Improvements \$268.19; support of Sunday Schools \$113.46; for the Poor \$75.90; Lenten Noonday Services \$40.80; total Parochial\$498.35

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$3.11; Missions, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$6.89; total Diocesan\$20

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50, Foreign \$27, Domestic \$22; total Extra Diocesan\$99

Total for all objects\$617.35

Other Information.—The above is a statement of amounts received and expended through the Minister-in-charge. Other receipts and expenditures are included in the report of St. Peter's Parish.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Horace

F. Fuller Rector. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 4, present number 241; marriages 7; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 20, total 178; Holy Communion 30; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 230, total membership 256; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Lenten Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Star of Bethlehem Societies, Lenten Sewing Society, Women's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 225; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; total number of free sittings, sufficient; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1236.67; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1415.81; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1795.50; donations \$1100; investments \$320; other sources \$91; Sunday School \$295.68; other societies \$436.54; total\$5691.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2645.18; improvements \$30; support of Sunday Schools \$125; for the Poor \$147; endowment \$983.75; total Parochial\$3930.93

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.05; Sustentation Fund \$19.07; Missions, Diocesan \$131.25. Deaf \$14.44, Colored \$28.90; Episcopal Hospital \$973.35; Christmas Fund† \$169.07; total Diocesan\$1419.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$142.03, Domestic \$9, Jews \$169.16; General Clergy Relief \$56.18; total Extra Diocesan\$376.37

Total for all objects\$5726.43

Boxes sent 10; estimated value \$250.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Samuel Hinds Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 2, died 2, removed by transfer 3, present number 106; marriages 7; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 31, total 135; Holy Communion 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 90, total membership 102; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1304.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$248.83; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$383.94; donations \$17.50; investments \$570.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$172.75; total\$2697.92

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2058.38; improvements \$291.48; support of Parish Schools \$100.65; endowment \$103.50; total Parochial\$2554.01

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.51; Sustentation Fund \$15.96; Missions, Diocesan \$87, City \$14.18; Episcopal Hospital \$75.60; Christmas Fund† \$16.50; total Diocesan\$278.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$67.10, Indian \$12.35, Colored People \$31.39, Jews \$39.03; General Clergy Relief Fund \$11.50; American Christian Temperance Association \$30.55; Church of the Crucifixion \$16.82; total Extra Diocesan\$198.75

Total for all objects\$3031.61

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$244.25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund \$10,000.

Other Information.—Sunday School Auxiliary, Torresdale Branch: Advent Offering \$5; Easter Offering, including Baby Boxes, \$41.06; money sent to Bishop Brown \$5. Andalusia Branch: Advent Offering

\$3.33; Easter Offering, including Baby Boxes, \$102.79; money sent to Bishop Brown \$5; money sent Rev. Mr. Hunter (hospital) \$5; money paid to Junior Auxiliary \$3.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1807. The Rev. William C. Richardson, Rector. The Rev. W. Poyntall Kemper and the Rev. Charles B. Dubell, Assistants. Robert C. Drayton, Rector's Warden; James S. Merritt, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 51, total 61; confirmed 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 50, died 8, removed by transfer 14, present number 1163; marriages 21; burials 43; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, total membership 396; other schools, total membership 195; other Parish agencies, "The Associated Societies" (include 23 schools and fraternities, governed by the Rector with the assistance of a Board of Directors. The total membership is 1261); Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 3; Rectory 1; Cemetery 1; extra Sunday services, free to all. 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$15,831.84; offerings for all Parish purposes \$26,186.27; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$13,574.97; investments \$1168.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$1024.12; total . . . \$57,785.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$19,493.74; improvements \$647.50; support of Sunday School \$1654.96, Parish Schools \$5751.89; for the Poor \$5675.29; endowment \$2333.63; Parish Societies \$2088.67; miscellaneous \$2736.76; total Parochial . . . \$40,382.44

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$701.78; Sustentation Fund \$123.10; Missions, Diocesan \$1192.34, City \$75. Deaconess House \$107.09, St. Michael's House \$85, Seamen's \$199.53; Episcopal Hospital \$931.85; Home for Homeless \$25; Christmas Fund† \$1329.40; Church Home for Children \$190.02; Rescue Home \$25; Sheltering Arms \$5; total Diocesan . . . \$4990.11

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$1538.44, Foreign \$1471.92, Domestic \$3564.13, Indian \$110.50, Colored People \$277.40; American Church Building Fund \$86.50; Book Societies \$55; Lincoln Institution \$10; total Extra Diocesan . . . \$7113.89

Total for all objects . . . \$52,486.44

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$47,278.68.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street, below Third Street). Admitted 1816. The Rev. Oscar Stewart Michael, Rector. James Waight, Rector's Warden; George Chandler Paul, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 36, total 42; confirmed, male 1; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 4, died 2, present number 221;

marriages 9; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 49, total 157; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 408, total membership 434; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 25, total 26; other Parish agencies, Literary, Social and Parish Aid Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Beneficial Society, Willing Hands Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Echo Guild, Athletic Association, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 600.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$265.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$490.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$43.65; donations \$4030; investments \$735.37; other sources \$887.50; Sunday School \$260.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$54; other societies \$78.50; total..\$6845.49

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1579.94; improvements \$984.70; support of Sunday Schools \$86.73, Parish Schools \$100, Parish Mission Stations \$450; for the Poor \$311.90; endowment \$6254; total Parochial\$9767.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.20; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$13.71; House of Rest \$5; total Diocesan\$100.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$75, Foreign \$15, Indian \$17.50, Colored People \$5; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; miscellaneous \$65; total Extra Diocesan\$287.50

Total for all objects\$10,155.98

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Other Information.—The Bishop's visitation is later than usual, hence the confirmation statistics are incomplete. A large class is ready for the rite to be performed on the Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Our mission work among the Germans has yielded abundant fruits, and bids fair to win many more to Christ and His Church.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets).

Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 53, total 59; confirmed, male 12, female 11, total 23; marriages 5; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 974, total 1182 Holy Communion 521; Children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 503, total membership 546; Church 1, sittings 850; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings 104.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5832.43; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5999.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$4144.83; donations \$9776.09; investments \$1174.08; other sources \$559.19; Sunday School \$567.38; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary \$942.49; total\$28,996.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,140.71; improvements \$5132.85; payment of debts \$3050; for the Poor \$1441.15; endowment \$2356.89; miscellaneous \$2197.32; total Parochial..\$24,318.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$380.32; Sustentation Fund \$80.43; Missions, Diocesan \$511.25, Deaf \$69.53; Episcopal Hospital \$162.57; Germantown Hospital \$210.40; Christmas Fund† \$201.46; Church Home, Angora, \$86.75; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$28.65; total Diocesan\$1701.32

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$54.01, Foreign \$485.90, Domestic \$1540.85, Indian \$123.43, Colored People \$98.27, Jews \$15; Christian or Theological Education \$489.90; United Offering \$113.74; total Extra Diocesan\$2921.10

Total for all objects\$28,941.34

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$10,000.

St. Alban's Mission, Olney. The Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles, Vicar.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 4, died 1, present number 125; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 104, total 312; Holy Communion 118; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 75; other Parish agencies, Guild House of St. Alban's, Guild of St. Alban's, Guild of St. Mary the Virgin, Guild of St. Michael and All Angels, Guild of St. Christopher, Guild of St. John the Divine; Church 1, sittings 200; Guild House 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$546; donations for new Guild House \$1000, additional donations about \$200; total\$1746

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$461; new Guild House \$4500; total Parochial\$4961

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$19.07.

Total for all objects\$4980.07

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2500.

Other Information.—St. Alban's is a mission Church, now under the supervision of St. Luke's, Germantown. The Church is not self-supporting, but is carried on by outside donations, in addition to the offerings of the people. It is steadily being strengthened, and is growing surely and healthily. The new Guild House was built almost by outside donations, three-fourths of the cost having been so raised. At present the Church is unable to pay any regular fixed salary to clergy. St. Luke's, Germantown, having assumed the care and maintenance of the services, the Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles being in charge of St. Alban's, acting there as the Vicar, of the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.

The Guild House is kept open as an evening house for recreation and instruction. It is a strong reforming and missionary agency.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street). Admitted 1821. The Rev. Walter Lowrie, Minister-in-charge. Bartram Ashmead, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 14, female 12, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 3, died 5, removed by revision of list 163, by transfer 15, present number 205; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 58, total 209; Holy Communion 70; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 150, total membership 164; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, St. Catharine's Guild, Holy Cross Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$701.70; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$134.57; donations \$235; investments \$438; other sources \$400; Sunday School \$129.39; total\$2038.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2288.84; improvements \$260.03; for the Poor \$78.40; endowment \$529.23; Guilds \$400; total Parochial\$3556.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.25; Sustentation Fund \$19.12; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$17; Episcopal Hospital \$14; Christmas Fund† \$14.30; House of Rest \$13; total Diocesan\$200.67

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$129.39, Domestic \$8.50, Jews \$12.52; total Extra Diocesan\$150.41

Total for all objects\$3906.58

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$5400.

Other Information.—There were two classes presented for confirmation since the last report. One class of sixteen persons was confirmed by the Bishop of Delaware in June, 1902; another of ten persons in April, 1903.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., D. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and the Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Beauveau Borie, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed, male 11, female 21, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 12, died 19, removed by transfer 5, present number 900; marriages 23; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 270, total 372; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 265, total membership 292; Parish Day School, teacher 1, scholars 35, total 36; other Parish

agencies, Female Benevolent Society, St. Stephen's Church House, Altar Society, Missionary Box Committee, Garment Committee, Aid Society, Parish Day School, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friend Society, King's Daughters, Mothers' Meeting, Glee Club for Young Men, Boys' Guild, Tuesday Evening Class, St. Stephen's Farm, Shoe Fund; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$13,541.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,991.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3980.62; donations \$730; investments \$4278.43; Burd Asylum (trust) \$18,500; other sources \$125; Sunday School \$306.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; other societies \$10; total\$55,488.62

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$16,101.07; Burd Asylum (trust) \$18,600; support of Sunday Schools \$226.50, Parish Schools \$693.69; for the Poor \$2783.75; Church work \$2249.01; endowment \$683.04; Rudder Memorial \$1320; Parish societies \$6939.86; total Parochial\$49,596.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$480.79; Sustentation Fund \$110.38; Missions, Diocesan \$976, City \$126.22; Episcopal Hospital \$390.81; other hospital \$60; Christmas Fund† \$270.75; Home of Merciful Saviour \$40; homes \$50; total Diocesan\$2504.95

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$505.66, Domestic \$1000.24, Indian \$88, Colored People \$15; Christian or Theological Education \$161.29; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; Sunday School Auxiliary \$266.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$623.54; miscellaneous \$135; total Extra Diocesan\$2825.20

Total for all objects\$54,927.07

Boxes sent 10; estimated value \$615.13.

St. Stephen's Chapel (Burd Orphan Asylum). The Rev. Elwood Worcester, S. T. D., Ph. D., Rector The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D., Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, female 12; communicants, added, new 12, removed by transfer 16, present number 31; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2, total 4; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 70, total membership 77.

Other Information.—Receipts \$105. Disbursements: Missions (Diocesan \$10, Foreign \$7, Domestic \$7) \$24; Clergy Fund \$30; Christmas distribution \$25; charity \$26. Total \$105.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. George Gunnell, Rector. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; James W. Hazlehurst, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, present number 213; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 61, total

163; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 5; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 120, total membership 138; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, King's Daughters, Junior Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Mission Study Band, General Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1282; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1108.06; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$273.79; donations \$900; investments \$2955.61; Woman's Auxiliary \$111.82; other societies \$180.19; total\$6811.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3345.32; improvements \$1856.15; payment of debts \$121.74; for the Poor \$48; endowment \$61.88; total Parochial\$5433.09

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$169.57; Sustentation Fund \$38.93; Missions, Diocesan \$311.68, Church of Crucifixion \$15, Deaf \$11.68, Italian \$15, Seamen's \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$94.04; other hospital \$25; Christmas Fund† \$33.52; total Diocesan\$730.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$20, Jews \$13.50; Book Societies \$7.38; miscellaneous \$146.25; total Extra Diocesan\$187.13

Total for all objects\$6350.64

Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$185.21.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$77,000.

Other Information.—The financial report of this Parish is from February 1, 1902, to February 1, 1903.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert Wright Forsyth, Rector. Edward H. Bonsall, Rector's Warden; Isidor Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 13, total 23; confirmed, male 11, female 22, total 33; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 24, died 14, removed by revision of list 8, by transfer 5, present number 511; marriages 14, burials 39; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 59, total 171; Holy Communion 37; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 416, total membership 465; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Scripture Union; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, 4 lots (Glenwood); salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500 (of which \$240 is returned for rent of Rectory).

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3124.51; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3976.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$400.66; loan, \$1250, \$1527.95; Sunday School \$1375.51; other societies \$1095.40; total\$11,036.66

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6369.75; improvements \$414.86; payment of debts \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$773.24; for the Poor \$127.75; general \$474.90; total Parochial..\$9660.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$200.41; Sustentation Fund \$46.02; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$22, Deaf \$26.15, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$61.50; Christmas Fund† \$34.25; House of Rest \$51; Female Prayer Book Society \$10.50; total Diocesan ..\$626.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$496.33, Foreign \$43.13, Domestic \$131.42, Jews \$12.35; McCall Mission \$25; United Offering \$18.60; Sacramento (special) \$22.50; total Extra Diocesan.....\$749.33

Total for all objects\$11,036.66

Boxes sent, estimated value \$106.45.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$500, on other buildings and lands \$6000, other indebtedness (note) \$750; Endowment Fund \$35.

Grace Church (Twelfth Street, above Arch Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Assistant. William Gillespie, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; confirmed, male 1, female 13, total 14; communicants, present number 550; marriage 1; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 95, on other days 51, total 146; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 300, total membership 325; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Young People's Society, Dorcas Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 500; Cemetery, 2 lots (Woodlands).

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2145.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3351.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2401.95; investments \$2699.17; other sources \$154.95; Sunday School \$429; Woman's Missionary Society \$380.73; total\$11,562.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$7100.30; support of Sunday Schools \$421.25, Parish Mission Societies \$750.08; for the Poor \$390; endowment \$1175.42; Chapel \$200; total Parochial\$10,037.05

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$210.01; Sustentation Fund \$48.22; Missions, Diocesan \$225; Episcopal Hospital \$205; Christmas Fund† \$86.75; House of Rest \$86.75; Galilee Mission \$25; King's Daughters \$147; total Diocesan\$1033.73

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$265.95, Domestic \$104.50, Indian \$50, Colored People \$46.24; Christian or Theological Education \$82.36; Sunday School Offering for Missions at Easter \$225; total Extra Diocesan\$774.05

Total for all objects\$11,844.83

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$330.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$195,000; encumbrances, on Chapel buildings and lands \$10,000; Endowment Fund \$66,231.15.

Grace Church Chapel (Girard Avenue, above Forty-first Street). The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed, male 15, female 17, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 39, died 2, removed by revision of list 24, by transfer 6, present number 303; marriages 9; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 59, total 183; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 371, total membership 407; other Parish agencies, Willing Guild, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Grace Chapel Club, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Choir Boys' Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Penny-a-Day Society, Vested Choir, Parish paper (monthly); Church 1, sittings 500; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1777.77; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2192.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$66.15; donations \$434.40; other sources \$450; societies \$1411.05; total.....\$6332.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3125.70; improvements \$823.75; payment of debts \$1000; support of Sunday Schools \$201.49; for the Poor \$197.03; by societies \$613.97; total Parochial\$5961.94

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.50; Sustentation Fund \$12.53; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$23.56; Christmas Fund† \$36.38; total Diocesan\$147.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$80, Foreign \$4.50, Domestic \$7; total Extra Diocesan\$91.50

Total for all objects\$6201.41

Other Information.—Penny-a-Day \$223.48; Willing Guild \$606.97; Daughters of the King \$113.85; Grace Chapel Club \$42.25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$5.56; Sunday School \$287.94; Choir Boys' Guild \$70; Young Ladies' Guild \$61; total \$1411.05.

During the year the entrances to the Church building have been remodeled, and all loans have been paid off.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Admitted 1827. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. The Rev. T. C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. H. McK. Moore, the Rev. C. A. Capwell, Assistants. Edmund A. Souder, Rector's Warden; E. Bowman Leaf, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 22, died 8, removed

by revision of list 10, by transfer 25, present number 537; marriages 8, burials 17; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 232, total 390; Holy Communion 111; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 60, total membership 72; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Aid, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly, Altar Society, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 850; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3596.24; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3218.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$90.58; donations \$2101.61; Communion alms \$226.51; Sunday School \$114.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$180; other societies \$298.49; total\$9827.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3601.90; improvements \$267.15; payment of debts \$1313.50; for the Poor \$72; Honoraria, Rector Emeritus, former Rector and to supplies, \$2713.28; miscellaneous \$429.40; total Parochial\$8397.23

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$267.18; Sustentation Fund \$61.34; Missions, Diocesan \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$50.32; total Diocesan\$386.84

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$84, Domestic \$56.50, Indian \$25, Colored People \$9, Guild of American Organists \$40.26; miscellaneous \$16.50; total Extra Diocesan\$231.26

Total for all objects\$9015.33

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$126.43.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$18,200.

St. David's Church, Manayunk. (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue). Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, D. D., Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 27, total 35; confirmed, male 12, female 6, total 18; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, died 9, removed by transfer 2, present number 410; marriages 14; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 90, total 246; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 340, total membership 377; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 64.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$3279.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$987.07; donations \$1998; total\$6265.56

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3000.49; improvements \$279; support of Sunday Schools \$840.90; for the Poor \$140; total Parochial\$4250.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$115.50; Sustentation Fund \$26.17; Missions, Diocesan \$115.50. City (box), Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$37.58; St. Timothy's Hospital \$37.58; Christmas Fund† \$25.69; House of Rest \$25; Sheltering Arms \$10.25; total Diocesan\$418.27

Extra Diocesan, Missions, General \$310.30, Jews \$8.50; Christian or Theological Education \$150; Alaska \$50; Missionary in North Carolina \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$568.80

Total for all objects\$5227.49

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$300.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; Endowment Fund begun in the year 1896.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets).

Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. H. Page Dyer, Assistant. Francis S. Keese, Rector's Warden; William C. Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 31, total 35; confirmed, male 8, female 17, total 25; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 24, died 11, removed by revision of list 6, by transfer 22, present number 545; marriages 8; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 297, on other days 632, total 929; Holy Communion 221; children catechised, times 73; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 225, total membership 232; Saturday Industrial School, teachers 14, scholars 129, total 143; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery, 2 lots (Mount Moriah); salary of clergy, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5440.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$350.58; legacy \$1000; investments \$384; bazaar and sales \$2438.81; Sunday School \$260.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$231.35; total\$10,105.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5210.03; improvements \$267.37; payment of debts \$1315.30; support of Sunday and Industrial Schools \$160.75; for the Poor \$297; summer outing \$181.92; endowment \$1000; interest on debt \$532.12; miscellaneous \$430.28; total Parochial\$9394.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$152.55; Sustentation Fund \$34.79; Missions, Diocesan \$137.10; Episcopal Hospital \$19.65; total Diocesan\$339.09

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$72.66. Foreign \$36.10, Domestic \$117.70. Indian \$25.10, Colored People \$24.85; Church building \$2; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$17; United Offering \$13.50; total Extra Diocesan\$308.91

Total for all objects\$10,042.72

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$186.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, Parish building and land \$10,500; Endowment Fund \$10,525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington. Admitted 1837. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Minister-in-charge. William Patton, Rector's Warden; George Shegog, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 6, present number, about 200; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 47, total 205; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 227, total membership 246; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Emmanuel Fortnightly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1759.58; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$77.13; other sources \$83; Sunday School \$353.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$11; total\$2283.86

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1656.61; support of Sunday Schools \$186.56; for the Poor \$83; total Parochial\$1926.17

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.13; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$77.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$11.

Total for all objects\$2014.30

Other Information.—The Easter offering amounted to about \$650. Five hundred dollars of this amount has been placed at interest. The Sunday School has about \$600 in its treasury. Many beautiful gifts, including altar service, altar desk, linens for the altar, and silk hangings, were presented to the Church at Easter by different societies of the Church and by the Accounting Warden. The Vestry room has been refurnished and a new carpet placed in the Sunday School room. A part of the interior of the Church is now being painted.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Sydney N. Ussher, B. D., Acting Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Joseph Gregson, Rector's Warden; Samuel Milligan, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, died 5, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 3; marriage 1; burials 17; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 104, on other days 70, total 174; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars (main school 110, Primary 34) 144, total membership 174; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Friendly Society, Boys' Club, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$893.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2495.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$382.14; other sources \$360; Sunday School \$280; Woman's Auxiliary \$230; other societies \$182.05; total\$4824.36

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3389.17; improvements \$417.83; for the Poor \$87.33; total Parochial\$3894.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75; Sustentation Fund \$17.22; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$5.85; Episcopal Hospital \$7.67; Christmas Fund† \$11.40; total Diocesan\$157.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$75, Domestic \$110; total Extra Diocesan\$185

Total for all objects\$4236.47

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$1500.

Other Information.—Over \$400 has been expended for improvements. The Church has made marked gain numerically, financially and spiritually. It is free from debt, and will receive a legacy of about \$8000 from the estate of the late Martha McNab.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Rector. Moses M. Veale, Rector's Warden; L. P. Muller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed, male 4, female 16, total 20; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 29, died 2, removed by revision of list 4, by transfer 24, present number 514; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 283, total 439; Holy Communion 173; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 213, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, Junior Branch, Choir, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 520; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, ample.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$5260.14; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1934.73; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1368.88; donations \$389.50; investments \$672.69; Choir \$532.69; Sunday School \$251.53; Woman's Auxiliary \$611.42; Mothers' Meeting \$309.83; Ladies' Aid \$416.27; Junior Auxiliary \$80.62; total\$11,828.30

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5730.22; improvements \$1162; support of Sunday Schools \$299.61; for the Poor \$516.65; total Parochial\$7708.48

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$156.15; Sustentation Fund \$35.86; Missions, Diocesan \$224. Deaf \$21.34; Episcopal Hospital \$119; Christmas Fund† \$77.75; total Diocesan\$634.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$139.53, Foreign \$129.62, Domestic \$324.63, Indian \$30, Colored People \$121.09; Christian or Theological Education \$95; Sunday School Advent Offering \$62; United Offering \$50.29; miscellaneous \$22.83; total Extra Diocesan\$974.70

Total for all objects\$9317.28

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$16,278.06.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue, above Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, Rector. Ellen C. Camp, Deaconess. Malcolm M. Coppuck, Rector's Warden; Charles S. Hall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 47, total 49; confirmed, male 4, female 12, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 8, present number 268; marriages 22; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 111, total 172; Holy Communion 88; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 260, total membership 279; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, St. Hilda's Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Brotherhood of Philadelphia, The Altar Chapter, Sunday School Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum. \$1800; total number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2200; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$786.47; donations \$500; investments \$86; Sunday School \$376.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$250.24; total\$4180.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2749.40; improvements \$1000; support of Sunday Schools \$125; for the Poor \$120; endowment \$84; total Parochial\$4078.40

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$92.27; Sustentation Fund \$21.18; Missions, Diocesan \$40, City \$13.92, Deaf \$11.74, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$14.22; other hospital \$60; Christmas Fund† \$13.22; House of Rest 5; Philadelphia Sabbath Association \$10; total Diocesan\$291.55

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$133.84, Foreign \$29.50, Domestic \$140.94, Colored People \$219.95; American Church Building Fund \$12.85; Clergymen's Relief Fund \$10; miscellaneous \$43.29; total Extra Diocesan\$590.37

Total for all objects\$4970.32

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$224.92.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; Endowment Fund \$31,000.

Other Information.—We have expended quite a sum in repairing the three buildings during the past year. The interior of the Church greatly needs renovation. This will be our next effort.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing. Admitted 1842.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rector. George Charman, Rector's Warden; J. A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 7, died 3, removed by revision of list 24, by transfer 3, present number 332; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 1147, total 1355; Holy Communion 780; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 183, total membership 193; Kindergarten (open daily), teacher 1, scholars 32, total 33; other Parish agencies, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy Mysteries, Embroidery Society, Men's Guild, Boys' Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Cemetery, 1 lot (Mt. Moriah).

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$583.73; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1143.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$170.39; donations, etc., \$591.30; Sunday School \$156.97; total\$2666.06

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1352.40; support of Sunday Schools \$51.39; interest on mortgage \$375; total Parochial\$1778.79

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.39; Sustentation Fund \$8.12; total Diocesan\$43.51

Extra Diocesan: Miscellaneous \$170.39.

Total for all objects\$1981.69

Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$7500; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—During the past year a very handsome and costly marble pulpit has been put in the Church, improvements have been made about the premises, a kindergarten (open daily) has been maintained for the free use of children. After all expenses of the Corporation have been paid there is a cash balance on hand of more than \$1,000.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev.

Robert A. Tufft, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 12, total 18; confirmed, male 14, female 9, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 10, died 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 280; marriages 12; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 92, total 200; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 300, total membership 324; Parish School,

teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31; other Parish agencies, Parish School Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Guild of St. Martha, Young Girls' Guild, Parish Library; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2001.26; offerings for all Parish purposes \$585.74; investments \$100; other sources \$134.44; Sunday School \$396.84; other societies \$2217.41; total\$5435.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2210.18; improvements \$238.57; support of Sunday Schools \$316.25, Parish Schools \$689.79; for the Poor \$78; Parish Library \$161.73; total Parochial\$3694.52

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.26; Sustentation Fund \$17.05; Missions, Diocesan \$84, City \$259.90; Episcopal Hospital \$12.94; other hospital \$5; Christmas Fund† \$22.50; total Diocesan\$475.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$160.09; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$15; miscellaneous \$160; total Extra Diocesan\$335.09

Total for all objects\$4505.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$61,000.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has been enriched by a handsome marble altar in memory of the Rev. D. Caldwell Millet, D. D., erected by the congregation; also by a beautiful and costly window in memory of Mrs. Andreas Hartel, erected by her children, the costs of which are not included in the above financial report.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (6901 Woodland Avenue).

Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector.

The Rev. Charles A. Maison. D. D., Rector Emeritus.

F. H. Lamb, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 59, total 68; confirmed, male 5, female 23, total 28; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 6, died 10, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 3, present number 420; marriages 21; burials 57; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 75, total 179; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 470, total membership 506; other Parish agencies, Sparks Memorial Association, Ladies' Guild, Chancel Guild, Bible Class Guild, Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Bible Class Athletic Association, Church Choir Guild, Junior Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary \$125; extra Sunday and Sunday evening services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$866.78; offerings for all Parish purposes \$586.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$28.51; donations \$33.86; investments \$1835.46; other sources \$4131.85; Sunday School \$525.93; other societies \$974.12; total\$8982.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3017.95; payment of debts \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$441.60; endowment \$3400; interest, taxes, etc., \$607.77; total Parochial\$7967.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.48; Sustentation Fund \$18.48; Missions, Diocesan \$105.65, City \$17.74, Deaf \$3.88; Episcopal Hospital \$13.99; Christmas Fund† \$18.43; total Diocesan..\$358.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$100; American Church Missionary Society \$75; General Clergy Relief \$10.90; miscellaneous \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$195.90

Total for all objects\$8521.97

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$4000, other indebtedness \$1000; Endowment Fund \$3500.

Other Information.—The salaries of the Rector, Sexton and Choir Director for April are not paid, though included in the above.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street).

Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; James C. Sutton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed, male 5, female 12, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, died 3; marriages 12; burials 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars, about 350, total membership 377; Church 1; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1588; offerings for all Parish purposes \$688.10; investments \$2048.35; Sunday School \$1280; total\$5604.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3583.03; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$201.89; total Parochial\$4034.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$100.16; Sustentation Fund \$23.01; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$61.97; House of Rest \$148; total Diocesan\$383.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$780, Indian \$100; total Extra Diocesan\$880

Total for all objects\$5298.06

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; George W. Heins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 19, total 24; confirmed, male 17, female 19, total 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 3, died 7, removed by revision of list 20, by transfer 1, present number 525; mar-

riages 14; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 53, total 177; Holy Communion 34; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 412, total membership 450; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior, Junior), Beneficial Society, Parish paper; Church 1, sittings 600; Rectory 1; Cemetery, 5 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelopes \$2335.28; offerings for all Parish purposes \$11,578.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$887.47; donations \$975; investments \$1833.58; Sunday School \$732.58; Woman's Auxiliary \$72.09; other societies \$825.28; total\$19,239.95

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3814.20; improvements \$961.59; pension \$180; support of Sunday Schools \$430.51; for the Poor \$364; endowment \$10,883.68; Parish Building Fund \$130; Parish societies \$402; total Parochial\$17,165.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$113.19; Sustentation Fund \$25.99; Missions, Diocesan \$112, City \$61.22, Deaf \$66.82, Italian \$21, Jews \$18.40; Episcopal Hospital \$64.64; Galilee Mission \$31.98; Christmas Fund† \$63.63; total Diocesan\$578.87

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$410.70, Foreign \$105.72, Domestic \$465.73, Colored People \$18; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; General Clergy Relief \$100; miscellaneous \$209; total Extra Diocesan\$1321.15

Total for all objects\$19,065.90

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$118.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Parish Building Fund \$9976; Endowment Fund \$36,901.29.

Other Information.—Efforts are being made to raise an Endowment Fund of \$50,000; and to secure funds to provide a Parish Building which is greatly needed.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. S. E. R. Hassinger, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 4, female 11, total 15; communicants, added, new 14, died 4, removed by revision of list 37, by transfer 2, present number 200; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 85, on other days 73, total 158; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 197, total membership 225; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Mustard Seed Circle, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evening.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$557; offerings for all Parish purposes \$614.51; subscriptions \$1157.75; investments \$464.94; other sources \$225; Sunday School \$368.58; total\$3387.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2992.80; support of Sunday Schools \$246.95; total Parochial\$3239.75

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$62.32; Sustentation Fund \$14.31; Missions, Diocesan \$61, Deaf \$5.75, Italian \$4; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan\$202.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$72.54, Foreign \$50, Jews \$4.50; American Church Missionary Society \$4.87; Christian or Theological Education \$9.65; total Extra Diocesan\$141.56

Total for all objects\$3583.69

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000.

Other Information.—Numerous repairs were made to the Church last summer and a water motor introduced for driving the organ, all of which has been paid for by the generous subscriptions of the people. The Rector is deeply grieved to report the irreparable loss to the Parish by the death of Thomas Buchanan, who for more than a half century was a useful and generous member of the Vestry and congregation and for twenty-seven years the present Rector's Warden. He also frequently served as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 34, total 38; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 4, removed by revision of list 4, present number 242; marriages 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 3; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday School and Bible Class, officers and teachers, about 20, scholars, about 300; other Parish agencies, Men's Benevolent Society, Women's Benevolent Society; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, 180.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$882.70; investments \$3450.35; other sources \$453.21; total\$4786.26

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4380.56.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$122.57; Sustentation Fund \$28.14; Missions, Diocesan \$160; Episcopal Hospital \$44.26; Christmas Fund† \$15; total Diocesan\$359.97

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$61.86.

Total for all objects\$4812.39

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street). Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. W. H. Gibbons and the Rev. G. C. Carter, Assistants. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 71, total 74; confirmed, male 12, female 22, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 3, died 16, removed by transfer 4, present number 1430; marriages 17; burials 82; public services, on Sundays 377, on other days 372, total 749; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, times 52; Mission Station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 84, scholars 1395, total membership 1479; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Boys' Orchestra, St. Mark's League, Communicant League, St. Mark's Men's Club; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$11,637.97; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1220.81; other sources \$2200; Sunday School \$1500; Woman's Auxiliary \$237; other societies \$1121.95; total\$17,917.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4965.78; improvements \$1300.88; support of Sunday Schools \$612.96, Parish Mission Stations \$214.56; for the Poor \$163.81; New Church Fund \$5493.38; miscellaneous \$3945.55; total Parochial\$16,695.92

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$153.70; Sustentation Fund \$35.28; Missions, Diocesan \$189, City \$5, Deaf \$40.87, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$78.29; other hospital \$1; Christmas Fund† \$2; total Diocesan\$507.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$223.76, Foreign \$118.50, Domestic \$316.41, Indian \$35, Colored People \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$713.67

Total for all objects\$17,917.73

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$212.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; N. Dubois Miller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 24, total 26; confirmed, male 10, female 22, total 32; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer 7, died 11, removed by revision of list 3, present number 305; marriages 4; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 91, total 216; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 302, total membership 317;

other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, King's Daughters, Choir, Beneficial Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Rector's Aid Society, St. Peter's Guild, St. Mary's Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1479.68; offerings for current expenses \$1565.11; donations for Building Fund and insurance money \$27,592.84; investments \$995.93; for Endowment Fund \$745.49; total\$32,375.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2622.05; improvements \$27,592.84; support of Sunday Schools \$105; for the Poor \$150; Parish Library \$30; endowment (invested) \$1050; total Parochial\$30,849.89

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$57.50; Missions, Diocesan \$27.50; Episcopal Hospital \$7.39; total Diocesan\$92.39

Extra Diocesan, Missions, General \$64, Colored People \$30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$12.40; total Extra Diocesan\$118.40

Total for all objects\$31,060

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$2100; Endowment Fund \$17,066.07.

Other Information.—The Church has been rebuilt, and was opened on December 7. With a few improvements, the plan of the burnt Church was followed. The Parish House has been repaired and enlarged, and now affords greater opportunities for doing the work needed by the people whom we seek to reach. With the gradual increase of the Endowment Fund the work is being put on a sure financial basis. That the gospel should be preached to the poor is admitted by all; but if the poor cannot support the necessary parochial organization, then nothing better can be done for a work like this than to increase the Endowment Fund. We trust that those who are making wills will remember this work.

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles L. Fulforth, Rector. William Moffet, Rector's Warden; Lewis Stewart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, died 2, removed by transfer 2, present number 170; marriages 12; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 61, total 165; Holy Communion 56; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 185, total membership 198; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Girls' Friendly, Choir Guild, Vested Choir, Gymnasium, paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$620.90; offerings for all Parish purposes \$307.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$105.31; donations \$546.50; other sources \$1423.68; Sunday School \$194.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$173; other societies \$23.30; total\$3394.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1520.80; improvements \$1069.03; payment of debts \$331; support of Sunday Schools \$150.79; for the Poor \$45.92; total Parochial\$3117.54

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.32; Missions, Diocesan \$45, Deaf \$9.55; Episcopal Hospital \$20; Christmas Fund† \$20; total Diocesan\$163.47

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$63, Indian \$18, Jews \$11.75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12.56; total Extra Diocesan\$105.31

Total for all objects\$3386.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3800.

Church of the Atonement, Memorial to the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. Henry D. Jump, M. D., Rector's Warden; R. Dale Sparhawk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 15, died 4, removed by revision of list 8, by transfer 7, present number 443; marriages 8; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 45, total 201; Holy Communion 55; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 284, total membership 312; Sewing School, teachers 6, scholars 45, total 51; other Parish agencies, Sanctuary Chapter, Ladies' Aid Society, Sewing School, Choir Association, Ministering Chapter, Young People's League, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Parish Association, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4335; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1605.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$404.48; donations \$170; Sunday School \$467.46; Woman's Auxiliary \$180.25; Junior Auxiliary \$37; other societies \$694.80; total\$7894.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5001.62; improvements \$993.73; payment of debts \$55; support of Sunday Schools \$189.88; for the Poor \$414.91; miscellaneous \$500.67; total Parochial\$7155.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$117.14; Sustentation Fund \$26.89; Missions, Diocesan \$140.98; Episcopal Hospital \$41.75; Christmas Fund† \$26.29; total Diocesan\$353.05

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$144.95, Foreign \$62, Domestic \$89.50, Colored People \$62, Jews \$13.70; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$13.71; total Extra Diocesan\$385.86

Total for all objects\$7894.72

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$152.

Other Information.—During the past year the great east window of the chancel was replaced with beautiful glass, in memory of the late William Hill, who was the Accounting Warden of the Church of the Atonement for twenty-eight years. It was the gift of Mrs. Hill. It contains representations of the nativity, baptism, and resurrection of our Lord.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street).

Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, the Rev. W. K. Damuth, the Rev. C. F. Brookius, the Rev. A. S. Cooper, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 97, total 111; confirmed, male 41, female 38, total 79; communicants, added, new 79, by transfer 5, died 18, removed by transfer 11, present number 1720; marriages 14; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 250, on other days 1250, total 1500; Holy Communion 887; children catechised, daily; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 725, total membership 793; Day School, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Aid, Employment, Hospital Aid, Home for Aged Women (1428 Lombard street), Sisters' House (1430 Lombard street), Mission House and Chapel (Seventeenth and Kater streets), St. Mary's Colored Mission (Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets), Guilds and Societies (numbering about 60 and including about 2000 individuals, of which account is found in the Year Book); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 700; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lots in 2; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$12,228.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3241.31; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5731.52; investments \$762.66; Woman's Auxiliary \$391.93; other societies \$24,280.41; total\$46,636.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$15,415.04; improvements \$5794.25; support of Parish Schools \$799.20, Parish Mission Stations \$6203.92; for the Poor \$1660.86; Parish Library \$500; endowment \$428.66; St. Mark's Home and Sisters \$4359.35; other Parochial societies acknowledged in the Year Book \$8332.33; total Parochial\$43,493.61

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$480.58; Sustentation Fund \$110.34; Missions, Diocesan \$495, Deaf \$39.04; Episcopal Hospital \$227.76; Christmas Fund† \$186.91; St. Michael and All Angels \$91.01; total Diocesan\$1630.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$600, Foreign \$153, Domestic \$151.93, Indian \$87, Jews \$64.05; Christian or Theological Education \$156.35; Diocese of Fond du Lac \$300; total Extra Diocesan....\$1512.33

Total for all objects\$46,636.58

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$504.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$590,000; Endowment Funds \$30,600.49.

The Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Horace Everett, Rector's Warden; Parker Ross Freeman, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 21; confirmed, male 4, female 11, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 28, died 4, removed by revision of list 22, by transfer 12, present number 242; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 93, total 234; Holy Communion 73; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 146, total membership 162; other Parish agencies, Rector's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Beneficial Society, Women's Beneficial Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday night.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2102.38; offerings for all Parish purposes \$974.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$273.05; donations \$1298.14; investments \$237.50; other sources \$8.35; Sunday School \$111.74; total\$5000.20

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4134.87; improvements \$500.64; support of Sunday Schools \$80.86; for the Poor \$287.01; total Parochial\$5003.38

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$104.18; Sustentation Fund \$23.92; Episcopal Hospital \$12.65; Christmas Fund† \$37; total Diocesan\$177.75

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$80.43, Foreign \$8.85.. Jews \$6.02; total Extra Diocesan\$95.30

Total for all objects\$5276.43

Box sent 1; estimated value \$85.

Other Information.—The financial report as presented is for the Parish year ending March 31, and does not include the Easter offerings for the Parish in 1902 or 1903. The apparent indebtedness does not exist. Under the wise management of the Vestry the Parish is absolutely free of all debt.

On All Saints' Day a very handsome memorial window, designed and executed by Tiffany, was placed in the Church to the memory of the late Dr. Charles Wirgman, who served the Parish for many years as Vestryman.

At Eastertide, Mr. Horace Everett, the Rector's Warden, began the fiftieth year of his service on the Vestry of the Parish.

Mr. E. S. Carson, of the Divinity School, is assisting the Rector very efficiently as lay reader.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; George H. S. Uhler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed, male 4, female 17, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 10, died 6, removed by revision of list 29, by transfer 5, present number 322; marriages 17; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 53, total 172; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 143, total membership 167; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School Association, Mission Staff, Vestment Guild, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Aid Society, St. Jude's Country Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 600; Sunday School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lot; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3472.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1079.40; donations \$4020; investments \$587.21; other sources \$25; Sunday School \$76.83; other societies \$155; total\$9415.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3260.95; improvements \$2750; support of Sunday Schools \$76.83; for the Poor \$187.16; endowment \$2026.63; total Parochial\$8301.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$114.66; Sustentation Fund \$26.32; Missions, Diocesan \$120, Deaf \$17.66; Episcopal Hospital \$54.09; Christmas Fund† \$36.45; House of Rest \$197; total Diocesan\$566.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$59.56, Foreign \$58.67. Domestic \$66.60, Indian \$39.75, Colored People \$48.11, Jews \$13.43; General Clergy Relief \$36.45; Advent Offering \$15.65; Brothers of Nazareth \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$343.22

Total for all objects\$9380.97

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$170.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$13,662.84.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1849. The Rev. Edmund Burk, Rector. Charles H. Wagner, Rector's Warden; William F. Fell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 71, total 87; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 33, died 11, removed by revision of list 10, by transfer 3, present number 352; marriages 18; burials 153; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 40, total

148; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 325, total membership 358; Chinese School, teachers 20, scholars 109; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Aid and Mite Society, Scripture Union, King's Daughters (Senior Circle), King's Daughters (Junior Circle), Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Guild, Savings Fund, Boys' Club, Mandolin Club, Athletic Association, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings, ample; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$1175.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2926.32; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$210.78; other sources \$700; Sunday School \$1256.77; other societies \$235.17; total\$6504.54

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4227.92; improvements \$640.79; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$588.61; for the Poor \$256.84; total Parochial\$6014.16

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.79; Sustentation Fund \$21.76; Missions, Diocesan \$119.72; Episcopal Hospital \$70; total Diocesan\$236.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$151, Domestic \$70, Colored People \$10, Jews \$11; total Extra Diocesan\$242

Total for all objects\$6492.43

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3700.

The Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets).

Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Milton Birch, Rector's Warden; Winfield C. Scott, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 35, total 37; confirmed, male 7, female 16, total 23; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 29, died 7, removed by revision of list 28, by transfer 21, present number 550; marriages 19; burials 49; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 67, total 205; Holy Communion 39; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 483, total membership 519; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, King's Daughters, Sons and Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Young People's Guild, Parish paper ("Parish Recorder"); Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel Building (used for Sunday School); Parsonage 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$2744.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$279.12; donations \$4240.48; other sources \$681.02; Sunday School \$834.10; total..\$8779.39

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2664.46; payment of debts \$2099; support of Sunday Schools \$254, Parish Societies \$178.90; for the Poor \$72.39; "Parish Recorder" \$120.50; total Parochial\$5389.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$87.02; Sustentation Fund \$19.98; Missions, Diocesan \$70, City \$5, Deaf \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$60; other hospital \$21.06; Christmas Fund† \$35; total Diocesan\$314.06

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$71, Foreign \$80, Domestic \$10, Colored People \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$221

Total for all objects\$5924.31

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; indebtedness \$1000.

Other Information.—Mortgage on Rectory of \$3000 has been paid, and we have in Parish House Fund \$7580, which, with subscriptions, makes the total amount available \$9000.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; John A. Wiedersheim, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 38, total 45; confirmed, male 14, female 13, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 9, died 11, removed by revision of list 67, by transfer 16, present number 417; marriages 14; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 189, total 354; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 337, total membership 369; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (of eleven Chapters), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Department of Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 920; Chapel Building 1, sittings 425; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, as may be needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, at all services except 10.30 a. m.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3864.33; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3815.57; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$741.88; donations \$2269.64; other sources \$716.19; Sunday School \$674.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$357.61; total\$12,439.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5621.96; improvements \$934; payment of debts \$3422.50; support of Sunday Schools \$214.72; for the Poor \$721.96; total Parochial\$10,915.14

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.72; Sustentation Fund \$34.31; Missions, Diocesan \$284.91, City \$163.20, Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$75; Christmas Fund† \$60; Bishop's Charity Fund \$30; total Diocesan\$747.14

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$199.60, Domestic \$227.41, Indian \$116.25, Colored People \$98.90, Jews \$31; Christian or Theological Education \$154.64; miscellaneous \$291.75; total Extra Diocesan\$1119.55

Total for all objects\$12,781 83

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$24,000; Sinking Fund \$1038.99.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, Associate Rector. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Mahlon N. Kline, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 31, total 47; confirmed, male 17, female 33, total 50; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 8, died 7, removed by transfer 23, present number 1278; marriages 16; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 44, total 146; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 64, scholars 592, total membership 656; other Parish agencies, The Employment and Missionary Society, The Pastoral Aid Society, The St. Agnes' Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Mothers' Meeting, The Visiting and Relief Society, The King's Daughters, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Junior Brotherhood, The Girls' Friendly Society, The Boys' Recreation Club, The Manual Training Class; Church 1, sittings 1300; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6686.29; offerings for all Parish purposes \$76,190.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1992.69; Sunday School \$1503.75; Woman's Auxiliary \$1641.54; total..\$88,014.81

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$14,450.56; improvements \$68,452.70; support of Sunday Schools \$415.25; for the Poor \$1167.23; total Parochial\$84,485.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$330.33; Sustentation Fund \$75.84; Missions, Diocesan \$360, City \$19.40, Deaf \$51.15, Italian \$6.54, Seamen's \$31.12; Episcopal Hospital \$262.42; Christmas Fund† \$120.97; House of Rest \$16.20; other Diocesan objects \$243.67; total Diocesan\$1517.64

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$557.40, Foreign \$684.02, Domestic \$1422.15, Indian \$428.46, Colored People \$225.81, Jews \$55.56; American Church Building Fund \$15.55; miscellaneous \$200; total Extra Diocesan\$3588.95

Total for all objects\$89,592.33

Boxes sent 18; estimated value \$975.58.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$175,000.

Other Information.—During the year property has been bought adjoining the Church, including a satisfactory Rectory and a lot upon

which a new Parish House is being erected. The new Church has been completed, and is a worthy structure. About \$80,000 has already been given or pledged towards improvements connected with our rebuilding and enlargement. Since the burning of the old Church the chief Sunday services have been held in the auditorium of the Drexel Institute. Many minor services have been omitted.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, M. A., Rector. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector Emeritus. James H. Ritter, Rector's Warden; Charles W. Schwartz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed, male 13, female 16, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 16, died 12, removed by revision of list 19, by transfer 2, present number 473; marriages 16; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 175, on other days 79, total 154; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 312, total membership 351; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Young Women's Society, Christ Church Juniors, Rector's Aid, Altar Society, Choir Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Missionary Reading and Sewing Society, Church Aid, Little Workers for the Poor, Christ Church Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, evening, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2494.12; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4336.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1289; donations for mortgage \$2275.78; Sunday School \$255; Woman's Auxiliary \$242; total\$10,892.05

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6174.60; payment of mortgage \$2000; support of Sunday Schools \$473; for the Poor \$477.25; Parish Library \$17.40; total Parochial\$9142.25

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$231.72; Sustentation Fund \$64.11; Missions, Diocesan \$271.21, City \$45; Episcopal Hospital \$69.96; other hospital \$57.10; Christmas Fund† \$52.75; total Diocesan\$791.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$160, Foreign \$172.19, Domestic \$98.20, Indian \$20, Colored People \$25.71, Jews \$21.05; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$497.15

Total for all objects\$10,431.25

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$179.60.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

Other Information.—October 23 to October 26 inclusive the Parish celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its institution, at which time a mortgage of \$2000 on the Rectory was cancelled. The Parish is now, for the first time in its history, entirely free from debt.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets) Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. The Rev. C. C. Quin, the Rev. F. D. Ward, the Rev. W. A. McClenthen and the Rev. E. N. Webber, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; S. McKean Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 40, total 48; confirmed, male 18, female 14, total 32; communicants, added, new 46, by transfer 9, died 11, removed by revision of list 31, by transfer 14, present number 689; marriages 6; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 388, on other days 1963, total 2351; Holy Communion 1410; children catechised, times 36; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 141, total membership 156; other Parish agencies, Guilds (410 members); Church 1; Parish and School Building 1; Clergy House 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2712.68; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5175.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$570.27; donations \$1179.43; investments for new house \$13,835.73; other sources \$14,099.51; Sunday School \$150.47; other societies \$1631.70; total\$39,355

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6943.82; improvements \$20,808.91; payment of debts \$735; support of Sunday Schools \$92.46, Guilds \$658.97; for the Poor \$1208.30; endowment \$1050.95; special \$2107.40; total Parochial\$33,705.81

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$223.69; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$153.55; Episcopal Hospital \$53.50; Bishop's Charity Fund \$17.86; All Saints' Mission House \$1111.18; All Saints' Seashore Home \$2416.63; total Diocesan\$4026.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$67.18, Foreign \$7, Domestic \$101, Colored People \$35, Blind \$45.50; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Book Societies \$88; total Extra Diocesan.....\$443.68

Total for all objects\$38,175.90

Boxes sent ; estimated value \$320.90.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$175,000; Endowment Fund \$9181.70; other funds \$2187.42.

Other Information.—The Clergy minister to the All Saints' Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia, and at All Saints' School, Germantown. By appointment of the Bishop of New Jersey they have charge of services during July and August at Sea Isle City, N. J.

During the year an extension of the old Parish building on the south side has been erected, and furnishes a residence for the Clergy. The whole amount for building and furnishing was provided.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. Andrews Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; James Starr, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 1, died 5, removed by transfer 3,

present number 328; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 140, total 312; Holy Communion 118; children catechised, statedly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 175, total membership 196; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 26, total 27; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Saturday Sewing Class, Sewing Societies, St. Paul's Club, Vested Choir, Altar and Vestment Committees; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, 13.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7788.50; offerings for all purposes \$5835.07; donations \$10,873.21; other sources \$2000; total . . . \$26,496.78

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$10,097.17; improvements \$8298.76; support of Sunday Schools \$350.17, Parish Schools \$364.55; for the Poor \$1098.55; miscellaneous \$524.17; total Parochial \$20,733.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$325.81; Sustentation Fund \$74.81; Missions, Diocesan \$711.66, City \$122.12, Deaf \$321.63, Seamen's \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$411.28; other hospital \$119.96; Christmas Fund† \$292.73; House of Rest \$125; miscellaneous \$10; total Diocesan \$2564

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$85.17, Foreign \$120.73, Domestic \$646.16, Indian \$426, Colored People \$253; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$157.10; Book Societies \$148.82; miscellaneous \$162.60; total Extra Diocesan. . \$2049.58

Total for all objects \$25,346.95

Boxes sent 13; estimated value \$564.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$47,000; Endowment Fund \$33.

Other Information.—The sum of donations includes money given by the Woman's Auxiliary and other societies.

The number of communicants above reported represents the number of actual communicants who have not forfeited their right to commune, exclusive of those registered in other Parishes or those who have refrained for some time from receiving.

The Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. Bentham Walker, and the Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr., Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 19, total 35; confirmed, male 27, female 58, total 85; communicants, added, new 85, by transfer 25, died 16, removed by revision of list 12, by transfer 13, present number 1232; marriages 22; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 206, on other days 800, total 1006; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 4, officers and teachers 100, scholars

1000, total membership 1100; Industrial Schools 2, teachers 20, scholars 125, total 145; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Holy Trinity Guild (with 17 chapters), King's Daughters, Young Men's League, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Artillery Company, Christian Endeavor Society; Church 1, sittings 1400; Chapel Buildings 2, sittings 900; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonages 2; total number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$17,409.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$15,022.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$16,810.97; donations \$16,455.91; investments \$3546.57; other sources \$253.85; Sunday School \$1004.50; Woman's Auxiliary \$3969.31; other societies \$3978.60; total\$78,452.34

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$21,228.25; payment of debts \$7413; support of Sunday Schools \$1338.68, Parish Mission Stations \$3512.96; for the Poor \$3961.13; total Parochial\$37,454.02

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$618.08; Sustentation Fund \$140.98; Missions, Diocesan \$1221.10, Deaf \$323.74, Italian \$150, Seamen's \$84.52; Episcopal Hospital \$1752.39; Christmas Fund† \$463.49; House of Rest \$84.52; Church of the Crucifixion \$150; French Mission \$100; miscellaneous \$527.98; total Diocesan\$5616.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$7403.75, Domestic \$4945.45, Jews \$43.15; Christian or Theological Education \$443.85; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$225; miscellaneous \$984.03; total Extra Diocesan\$14,045.23

Total for all objects\$57,116.05

Boxes sent 11; estimated value \$1501.65.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets). The Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, D. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Lawrence S. Shermer, Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 27; confirmed, male 10, female 22, total 32; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 20, died 9, removed by revision of list 71, by transfer 7, present number 635; marriages 10; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 45, total 202; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 39; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 416, total membership 451; Temperance School, teachers 40, scholars 470; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, King's Daughters Industrial, Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Library, Reading Room, Savings Fund, Coal Fund, various Guild House classes (for boys and girls), Men's Yearly Beneficial Association, Women's Yearly Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 725; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Guild House 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$578.72; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$800.18; investments \$16,000; Sunday School \$565.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$102; total\$18,045.97

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$12,569.19; improvements \$451; support of Sunday Schools \$509.03, Parish Schools \$100; for the Poor \$2111.33; Parish Library \$100; Guild House \$1003.25; total Parochial\$16,843.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$181; Sustentation Fund \$49.89; Missions, Diocesan \$337.53. Deaf \$20, Italian \$25. Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$63.32; other hospital \$93; House of Rest \$25; Church Home, Angora, \$50; total Diocesan\$869.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$222.30, Foreign \$276.25, Domestic \$406.90, Jews \$25; Christian or Theological Education \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10; miscellaneous \$49; total Extra Diocesan\$1014.45

Total for all objects\$18,727.99

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$186.68.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$182,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$20,000.

Prince of Peace Chapel (of Holy Trinity Church) (Twenty-second and Morris Streets). The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 30, total 32; confirmed, male 16, female 19, total 35; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 11, died 3, removed by revision of list 16, by transfer 2, present number 350; marriages 9; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 33, total 151; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 763, total membership 806; Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 15, total 16; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters), Boys' Brigade, Junior League, Young Men's Association, Boys' Club, Girls' Guild (Senior and Junior Branches), Starr Savings Fund, Christian Endeavor; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$992.81; other sources \$502.50; Sunday School \$842.30; Woman's Auxiliary \$85; total\$2422.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$134.88.

Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$11.50; Christmas Fund† \$9; Parish Fresh Air Fund \$23; total Diocesan\$43.50

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$477.49, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$62.12, Colored People \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$599.61

Total for all objects\$643.11

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$250.



Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1857 The Rev. Alden Welling; Rector. William Barnard Souder, Rector's Warden, George W. Reed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 9, total 15; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 27, died 5, removed by transfer 8, present number 321; marriages 9; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 178, on other days 254, total 432; Holy Communion 209; children catechised, times 41; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 197, total membership 217; St. Gabriel's Mission, teachers 3, scholars 49, total 52; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, St. Vincent's Guild, St. Francis' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Cemetery, 1 grave; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3108.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$104.34; donations \$5; investments \$383.72; Sunday School \$268.94; Woman's Auxiliary \$17.71; other societies \$22; total\$3909.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2661.36; improvements \$125.73; payment of debts \$100; support of Sunday Schools \$159.87; Clergy supply \$150; insurance \$52; total Parochial....\$3248.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.13; Sustentation Fund \$18.40; Missions, Diocesan \$44.13, St. Gabriel's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$25; other hospital \$1; Christmas Fund† \$44.40; Convocation \$90; total Diocesan\$308.06

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$48.26, Domestic \$30, Indian \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$81.26

Total for all objects\$3638.28

Box sent 1.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; Endowment Fund \$9011.61.

Other Information.—The Rector carried on the work at St. Gabriel's Mission, 3629 Market street, with the assistance of the Lay Reader of this Parish and others.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue). Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Z. H. Taylor, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 54, total 59; confirmed, male 38, female 38, total 76; communicants, added, new 76, by transfer 5, died 4, removed by revision of list 20, by transfer 10, present number 772; marriages 28; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days

75. total 236; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly in Sunday School and monthly in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 727, total membership 774; Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 45, total 47; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee, Ladies' Missionary Society, Circle of King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Guild, Choir of Men and Boys, Yearly Beneficial Association, Band of Worship, "Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 550; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and offerings for all Parish purposes \$5553.89; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1530.83; investments \$1768.85; Sunday School \$1421.20; Woman's Auxiliary \$422; other societies \$846.39; total\$11,543.16

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4192.77; improvements \$2090.35; support of Sunday Schools \$484.37, Parish Schools \$329.75; for the Poor \$410; Parish societies \$1182.33; total Parochial\$8689.57

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$121.58; Sustentation Fund \$27.92; Missions, Diocesan \$196.25, Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$163.44; House of Rest \$300; total Diocesan\$829.19

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$399, Foreign \$74.50, Domestic \$139.50, Indian \$130, Colored People \$20, Jews \$30; Theological Education \$200; miscellaneous \$331.40; total Extra Diocesan\$1324.40

Total for all objects\$10,843.16

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$225.42.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$4214; Endowment Fund \$700.

Other Information.—A large and well-appointed house at 2829 Girard avenue was purchased on April 28, 1903, as a very desirable Rectory. Seventeen hundred dollars was raised during the winter and paid on account.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev Henry Riley Gummey, Rector. G. Elmer Tobin, Lay Reader. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 5, died 4, removed by transfer 1, present number 125; marriages 4; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 186, on other days 350, total 536; Holy Communion 222; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 160, total membership 173; other Parish agencies, St. John's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, "The Voice" (Parish paper, issued continuously for over twenty-two years), Collector for

Repair Fund, Penny-a-Day Society; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (in Parish Building) 1, sittings 28; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1902.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21.48; donations \$86.55; St. John's Guild \$50; St. Mary's Guild \$215; Sunday School \$151.87; total..\$2427.02

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2245.23.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68.03; Sustentation Fund \$15.62; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$21.48; total Diocesan\$135.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50, Domestic (Colorado) \$10, total Extra Diocesan\$60

Total for all objects\$2440.36

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$35.

Other Information.—Ground rent extinguished by the payment of the principal of same, \$2310.83, of which \$500 was given by the Advancement Society.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William F. Williams, Assistant. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; Louis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 28, total 34; confirmed, male 8, female 18, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 30, died 6, removed by transfer 10, present number 456; marriages 8; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 110, total 230; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 276, total membership 307; Industrial School, teachers 13, scholars 140, total 153; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Woman's Evening Class, Women's Employment Society, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; total number of free sittings 50.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$6373.78; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3642.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2085.05; donations \$1100; Sunday School \$530; Woman's Auxiliary \$211.60; other societies \$150; total\$14,092.45

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9385.29; improvements \$489.35; support of Sunday Schools \$179, Parish Schools \$110; for the Poor \$250; total Parochial\$10,413.64

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$254.89; Sustentation Fund \$58.52; Missions, Diocesan \$402.20, City \$173, Deaf \$25, Italian \$25, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$228; other hospital \$250; Christmas Fund† \$125; House of Rest \$60; miscellaneous \$446; total Diocesan\$2072.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$381.94, Foreign \$629.16, Domestic \$578, Indian \$147.60, Colored People \$73.25, Jews \$55; Book Societies \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Clergy Relief \$161.85; total Extra Diocesan\$2063.80

Total for all objects\$14,550.05

Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$600.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

Other Information.—Two memorial windows have been placed in the chancel wall, one a memorial of the Rev. John P. Hubbard, the other a memorial of deceased members of the Sunday School of this Parish.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets).

Admitted 1859. The Rev Henry Anstice, D. D., Rector.

Horace Y. Evans, M. D., Rector's Warden; Clarence L.

Harper, Accounting Warden

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 19, died 6, removed by revision of list 57, by transfer 7, present number 531; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 50, total 156; Holy Communion 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 338, total membership 368; other Parish agencies, Guild, with Chapters as follows: Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Chapter, Daughters of the King, Sanctuary Chapter, Social Chapter, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; also "The Parish Register" (monthly); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel and Parish Building 1; Rectory 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$3980.51; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2547.74; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$435.81; Sunday School \$504.83; Woman's Auxiliary \$154.87; other societies \$320; total\$7943.76

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6711.90; improvements \$162.60; support of Sunday School \$262.85; for the Poor \$361.86; total Parochial\$7499.21

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$253.88; Sustentation Fund \$58.29; Missions, Diocesan \$200, St. Sauveur's Mission \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$73.14; House of Rest \$29; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$40.37; total Diocesan\$674.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$275, Foreign \$62.21, Domestic \$52.74, Bishop Mann, North Dakota, \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$43.80; total Extra Diocesan\$458.75

Total for all objects\$8632.64

Box sent 1; estimated value \$80.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$140,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$9000.



Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets).

Admitted 1860. The Rev. Norman V. P. Levis, Rector. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Hon. F. Amédée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 22, total 29; confirmed, male 8, female 7, total 15; communicants, present number 475; marriages 18; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 139, on other days 142, total 281; Holy Communion 64; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 236, total membership 263; other Parish agencies. Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4589; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2995.67; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$972.06; donations \$319.56; other sources \$34.86; Sunday School \$367.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$146.24; other societies \$1530.89; total\$10,956.19

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6220.11; improvements \$1418.10; support of Sunday Schools \$200.98; for the Poor \$542.62; miscellaneous \$94.87; total Parochial\$8476.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$205.37; Sustentation Fund \$47.15; Missions, Diocesan \$220, City \$35.36, Deaf \$60.05, Seamen's \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$218.54; Christmas Fund† \$113.60; miscellaneous \$248.84; total Diocesan\$1158.91

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$230.54, Foreign \$130, Domestic \$213, Brazil \$50, Colored People \$54.07, Jews \$30.29; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$44.87; mission and hospital work in Florida \$185.45; Mission School in Kentucky \$45; total Extra Diocesan\$983.22

Total for all objects\$10,618.81

Other Information.—After a faithful and devoted ministry of forty-three years, the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D. D., retired from the rectorship, and on the Second Sunday after Easter, instituted his successor, the present Rector.

Church of St. John the Evangelist. Admitted 1860. The

Rev. George Albert Hanna, Rector. Thomas Hampton, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Furness, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 57, total 63; confirmed, male 1, female 13, total 14; communicants, added, new 4, died 4, present number 164; marriages 6; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 12, total 132; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 200, total membership 214; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly,

Rector's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3000; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$160; Sunday School \$868; other societies \$200; total\$4228

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1800; improvements \$1800; support of Sunday Schools \$200; for the Poor \$40; total Parochial\$3840

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$17; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$10; total\$57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$120.

Total for all objects\$3977

Other Information.—During the past year the interior of the Church was renovated, the expense being borne by our own people.

The Parish hopes next year to be self-supporting.

The offerings of the congregation for missions will be sent before the first of July, 1903.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. William Beaumont Whitney, Rector's Warden; Charles E. Pancoast, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 10, died 6, removed by revision of list 8, present number 385; marriages 11; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 163, total 293; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 203, total membership 227; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 330; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4796.11; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$360.59; investments \$96.03; Sunday School \$220; Woman's Auxiliary \$580.22; other societies \$120.62; total\$6173.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4447.43; payment of debts \$32.31; for the Poor \$262.95; total Parochial\$4742.69

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$147.31; Sustentation Fund \$33.82; Missions, Diocesan \$157.50; Episcopal Hospital \$79.37; other hospital \$20; Christmas Fund† \$162.81; total Diocesan....\$600.81

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$89.20, Foreign \$43.25, Domestic \$144.66, Indian \$35, Colored People \$72.88; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$255.57; total Extra Diocesan\$652.56

Total for all objects\$5996.06



Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; Endowment Fund (for the poor) \$1000.

The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. The Rev. John C. Lewis, Assistant. John W. Diggles, Lay Reader. Eugene Beck, Rector's Warden; Robert T. Marshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 7, female 1, total 8; communicants, added, new 2, died 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 112; marriages 2; burials 11; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station, St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton, Philadelphia; Sunday School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 63, total membership 73; other Parish agency, St. Luke's Guild; Church 1; Chapel Building (at Somerton) 1; Sunday School Building and St. Luke's Hall; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1271.90; support of Sunday School \$59.39; endowment \$21.05; total Parochial\$1352.34

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.84; Sustentation Fund \$6.62; Missions, Diocesan \$28.35, City \$21.43, Deaf \$3.35; Sunday School Advent Offering \$4; Episcopal Hospital \$20.65; Christmas Fund† \$14.25; total Diocesan\$127.49

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$193.57, Church Hospital in Denver \$3.79, Miss Weddell and Virginia Hospital \$1.46, Colored Work in Denver \$3.79, Jews \$8.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$7; General Clergy Relief Fund \$9.50; the Rev. Dr. Gunn's School in Texas \$6.72; total Extra Diocesan\$234.13

Total for all objects\$1713.96

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on St. Luke's Hall \$1000.

Other Information.—A new Parish library has been started this year, a part of the old library being added to it.

The Chapel of St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton, has been beautifully improved internally by the exertions of the faithful Assistant Minister, the Rev. John C. Lewis.

The Rector deeply regrets to note the departure of St. Luke's Boarding School for Boys, which has been removed to Wayne, Pa. It was moved hither from Mrs. Jane Crawford's "Ury House," Fox Chase, and for eighteen years the professors and pupils have brightened our Church services. The united heads, Professors Strout and Smith, were faithful Wardens, and we feel their loss, while we heartily wish them God-speed in their new and beautiful home.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer, Rector. W. R. Yeakel, Rector's Warden; George Farquhar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 4, present number 78; burial 1; public services, on Sundays

on other days 17, total 46; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, 10; Sunday Schools 2, officers and teachers 12, scholars 180, total membership 192; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Guild of the Holy Name, St. Margaret's Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$345.10; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$50; donations \$6.89; Woman's Auxiliary \$35; total\$436.99

EXPENDITURES—Parochial: Current expenses* \$288.17; improvements \$65; total Parochial\$353.17

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$6.89.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50.

Total for all objects\$360.56

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—This report dates from December, 1902 (First Sunday in Advent), after the resignation of the late Rev. George Bringhurst, who was Rector of the House of Prayer for twenty-seven years.

Mr. Pfeiffer's rectorate dates from March 1, 1903, supplies officiating in the interval.

Data of other Parish agencies dates simply from March 1, 1903, the beginning of my rectorship, there having been no record in the Parish register to be guided by previously for over nine years.

t. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. The Rev. David H. Clarkson, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 40, total 44; confirmed, male 9, female 8, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 22, died 9, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 29, present number 615; marriages 6; churchings 11; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 226, on other days 652, total 878; Holy Communion 326; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 325, total membership 350; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (12), Junior St. Andrew (10), St. Ambrose's Guild (25), St. Agnes' Guild (50), St. Mary's Guild (65), St. Anna's Guild [Mothers' Meeting] (65), Woman's Auxiliary [Active] (25), Servers' Guild (10), St. Veronica's Guild (30), Workingmen's Club (125); Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7021.02; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1703.14; investments \$1711.74; other sources \$297.70; Woman's Auxiliary \$26.24; total\$10,759.84



EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5049.17; improvements \$721.97; support of Sunday Schools \$209.78, Parish Guilds \$255.83; for the Poor \$274.33; endowment \$1725.19; sundries \$168; total Parochial\$8404.27

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund and Sustentation Fund \$188.01; Missions, Diocesan \$173.25, Deaf \$15.16; Christmas Fund† \$75.23; total Diocesan\$451.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$520.02, Jews \$31.34; Christian or Theological Education \$57.28; Free and Open Church Association \$47.16; West India Sufferers \$25; St. Timothy's Hospital \$651.25; Woman's Auxiliary \$26.24; total Extra Diocesan\$1358.29

Total for all objects\$10,214.21

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$180.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$108,000; encumbrances, on building of Workingmen's Club \$5000; Endowment Fund (included in above) \$29,314.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough. (Ridge and Fairthorn Avenues). Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William R. Knipe, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 2, removed by revision of list 6, by transfer 1, present number 92; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 28, total 135; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 125, total membership 136; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Guild of St. Alban, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 225; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$862.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10.04; donations \$317; other sources \$180.95; Sunday School \$203.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$36.73; other societies \$32.34; total\$1643.35

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1444.10; improvements \$13.40; support of Sunday Schools \$29.87; for the Poor \$10; endowment \$7.35; total Parochial\$1504.72

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.56; Sustentation Fund \$10.48; Missions, Diocesan \$26.25; Episcopal Hospital \$4.57; other hospital \$20; Christmas Fund† \$2.52; total Diocesan\$109.38

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$26.25, Jews \$2; total Extra Diocesan\$28.25

Total for all objects\$1642.35

Box sent 1; estimated value \$30.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$359.13.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 3, female 8, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 10, died 4, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 8, present number 271; marriages 4; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 90, total 210; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 211, total membership 232; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 75; Sunday services, free to all, after Morning Prayer.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents and envelopes \$3369.69; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1482.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1016.60; Communion Alms \$179.52; Sunday School \$409.59; Woman's Auxiliary \$517.94; total\$6975.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4502.67; support of Sunday Schools \$206.95; for the Poor \$196.51; total Parochial\$4906.13

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$124.31; Sustentation Fund \$28.54; Missions, Diocesan \$227, City \$35, Deaf \$34.45; Episcopal Hospital \$97.77; Germantown Hospital \$13; Sunday School (Germantown Hospital) \$46.24; Christmas Fund† \$29.82; Bishop's Charity Fund \$32; total Diocesan\$668.13

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$190.45, Foreign \$143.29, Domestic \$258.75, Indian \$55.43, Colored People \$69.31, Jews \$47.97; Clergymen's Retiring Fund (Sunday School) \$12; Bishop Weed, for Jacksonville, \$68.71; General Clergy Relief Society \$65; Woman's Auxiliary, for missions, \$212.66; total Extra Diocesan\$1123.57

Total for all objects\$6697.83

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$394.55.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000.

The Free Church of St. John (Elkhart and Emerald Streets). Admitted 1864. The Rev. John P. Bagley, Rector. John Mathers, Rector's Warden; Gerald Ballentine, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed, male 15, female 23, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 5, died 2, removed by transfer 1, present number 438; marriages 8; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 32, total 145; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 1020, total membership 1060; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brother-

hood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters and Sons, Mite Society, Altar Society, Wm. M. Harrison Association; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2000.17; donations \$128.14; Sunday School \$445.65; total\$2573.96

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2061.07; for the Poor \$2.30; total Parochial\$2063.37

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.16; Sustentation Fund \$14.73; Missions, Diocesan \$42; Episcopal Hospital \$11.34; Christmas Fund† \$4.17; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15.39; total Diocesan..\$131.79

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$55, Domestic \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$65

Total for all objects\$2280.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$56,000.

Other Information.—We have now on hand for new Parish building \$6200.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street).

Admitted 1864. The Rev. G. Alexander McGuire, Rector. Lewis M. Mintess, Rector's Warden; Richard J. Warrick, Sr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, male 4, female 20, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 4, died 4, removed by revision of list 8, by transfer 5, present number 440; marriages 6; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 105, total 248; Holy Communion 107; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 160, total membership 175; other Parish agencies, St. Thomas' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Rector's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Daughters of St. Thomas, King's Daughters, Parish Divisions; Church 1, sittings 450; Cemetery, 10 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3859.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$268.85; donations \$600; investments \$17.50; total\$4746.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2324.37; payment of debts \$372.28; support of Sunday Schools \$160; for the Poor \$156; total Parochial\$3012.65

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$117.23; Sustentation Fund \$17; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$174.23

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$75, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$14.62; total Extra Diocesan\$94.62

Total for all objects\$3281.50
Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. W. H. Cavanagh, Rector. Henry Brooks, Rector's Warden; F. C. Walker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 25, total 35; confirmed, male 4, female 18, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 3, died 3, removed by transfer 1, present number 263; marriages 5; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 133, total 293; Holy Communion 124; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 360, total membership 395; other Parish agencies, Vestment Guild, Provident Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 306; Chapel Building 1, sittings 30; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; total number of free sittings 90.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$505.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1416.33; donations \$199.18; other sources \$51.16; Sunday School \$167.89; other societies \$69.55; total\$2409.61

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1750.86; payment of debts \$360; support of Sunday Schools \$20; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial\$2160.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.98; Missions, Diocesan \$15; Christmas Fund† \$10.71; total Diocesan\$76.69

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$51.50, Jews \$2.19, Book Societies \$5.41; total Extra Diocesan\$59.10

Total for all objects\$2296.65

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$8000.

Other Information.—A number of memorials have been placed in the chancel by several persons. Under the present Rector the Parish is improving rapidly, and the outlook is very bright.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. C. Rowland Hill and the Rev. William S. Neill, Assistants. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 84, total 98; confirmed, male 43, female 51, total 94; communicants, added, new 94, by transfer 39, died 12, removed by revision of list 3, by transfer 5, present number 1467; mar-

riages 18; burials 62; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 135, total 270; Holy Communion 79; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 89, scholars 1424, total membership 1513; other Parish agencies: A Parish Association with the following committees—Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Library, Music, Sisterhood of St. Mary, Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' Guild, Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House, Chancel and Robing Room, Decorations, Entertainments, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Men's Missionary Auxiliary, Church Periodical Club, Men's Beneficial Association, Women's Beneficial Association, Charles D. Cooper Battalion, "Parish Intelligence" (a monthly paper), and Guitar and Mandolin Club; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Buildings 2; Parish and School Buildings 3; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3600; total number of free sittings, all that may be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services are free to all who may wish to attend them.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$2149.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5864.87; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$8603.63; contributions \$67,551.95; investments \$1316.02; Sunday School \$10,434.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$1883.90; Tower Fund \$11,256.67; total. . \$109,060.91

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$11,014.47; improvements \$514.55; support of Sunday Schools \$1206.68; for the Poor \$1718.24; Parish Library \$56.50; endowment \$8000; Tower \$11,256.67; account new building \$50,669.15; total Parochial. . \$84,436.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$289.79; Sustentation Fund \$66.53; Missions, Diocesan \$338.14, City \$537.12, Deaf \$142.17, Seamen's \$159.46; Episcopal Hospital \$431.73; Christmas Fund† \$192.23; Church of Crucifixion \$203; Sheltering Arms \$136.93; total Diocesan \$2497.10

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10,972.61, Foreign \$76.15, Domestic \$2182.58, Indian \$70.15, Colored People \$76.15; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$100; General Clergy Relief Fund \$200; United Offering \$1051.90; total Extra Diocesan \$14,729.54

Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$800.

Total for all objects \$102,462.90

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$288,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$6500; Endowment Fund \$35,000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Parish has lost by death its first two Rectors. On October 11 the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., passed away, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, after having been the first Rector from 1868, when the Parish was organized, until 1894, when he resigned owing to advanced years, and continued as Rector Emeritus for eight years.

On May 18 the Rev. Henry S. Getz entered into rest, he having been Assistant from 1884 to 1887, Assistant Rector from 1887 to 1894, when he succeeded Dr. Cooner as Rector until his resignation in 1899.

Since last report Mr. George C. Thomas has erected a new Sunday School and Parish Building as a memorial to the Rev. Richard Newton. The old Sunday School room is being fitted up for a girls' gymnasium, and other changes are being made, which when completed will materially add to the facilities of the Parish.

The new building, including the chantry, is 123 feet long and 86 feet deep. From the street level to the top of the ridge the total height is 70 feet. It was designed by Duhring, Okie & Ziegler, in the Romanesque or Norman style of architecture, and corresponds with the style of the Church and old Parish buildings. The first floor has rooms for the Rector and his Assistants in the administration of the work of the Parish, also for the intermediate department and library of the Sunday School, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, etc. The second floor, with the large gallery, contains accommodations for twenty-six Bible Classes, each with a separate room, but all of which can be thrown into the main room by sliding sashes, while on the main floor there is a space for about fifty forms for classes. The acoustic properties of the room are excellent, and the building receives light from all four sides.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister-in-charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 67, total 68; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 4, died 1, removed by transfer 2, present number 328; marriages 20; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 63, total 180; Holy Communion 52; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 505, total membership 547; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Young Women's Association, Boys' Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Junior Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Cooper Battalion (military organization of men of the Parish); Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1532.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1755.77; donations \$2018.95; investments \$625; other sources \$610.83; total\$6542.63

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3400.67; improvements \$268.80; support of Sunday Schools \$114.88; for the Poor \$228.38; total Parochial\$4012.73

Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$47.56; Missions, Diocesan \$110; Episcopal Hospital \$11.07; Church of the Crucifixion \$35.16; Advent Offering \$16.63; total Diocesan\$220.42

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$34.20, Sunday School \$1517.78, Babies' Branch \$24.03; total Extra Diocesan\$1576.01

Total for all objects\$5809.16

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$11,000.

Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Minister-in-charge. The Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 9, total 12; confirmed, male 7, female 22, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 20, died 5, present number 75; marriages 5; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 45, total 188; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 175, total membership 189; Kindergarten and Sewing School, teachers 4, scholars 150; other Parish agencies, Junior Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Embroidery Class, Choir Recitation and Instruction; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Other Information.—On the first of December the Mission Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian was, with the consent of the Bishop and Convocation, placed in charge of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Convocation continuing towards its support the amount hitherto appropriated to it. The property which had belonged to the Church of the Crucifixion was transferred to the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the entire mortgage of \$5000 resting upon it being paid off and a number of improvements made. Although still a mission of the Southwest Convocation, the Church of the Holy Apostles has taken it to be one of its own missions, and has elected among the number of its own Assistant Ministers those previously appointed by the Bishop in charge of the Chapel. Those in attendance upon the services keep largely increasing; and besides the amounts of the general collections that are now handed over to the Accounting Warden of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Chapel can report the amount of its Communion alms as \$104.02.

The Sunday School offerings may be reported as follows: Advent Offering for Colored Missions \$13.80; for General Missions on Missionary Sunday \$20.28; from Lenten Offerings, including Easter, \$72.07; from Mite Boxes \$52.94; total \$159.18.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John Alexander Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; John A. Goodfellow, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 45, total 56; confirmed, male 21, female 24, total 45; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 10, died 5, removed by revision of list 14, by transfer 7, present number 444; marriages 16; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 50, total 196; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 325, total membership 350; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior Chapters), Decoration Guild, Vestment Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, monthly Parish paper, St. Alban's Guild, St. Christopher's Guild, St. Timothy's Guild; Church 1, sittings

500; Chapel Building 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2256.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$159.27; donations \$15; investments \$199.69; for Endowment Fund \$973.21; Sunday School \$230.53; other societies \$1095.49; total\$4929.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1740.88; improvements \$15; for the Poor \$248.30; endowment \$973.21; total Parochial\$2977.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.04; Sustentation Fund \$12.23; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Deaf \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$31; Christmas Fund† \$7; total Diocesan\$145.27

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$21, for Rev. Mr. McCready's work in Kentucky \$20, Colored People \$5, Jews \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$7; General Clergy Relief Fund \$6; miscellaneous \$1378.97; total Extra Diocesan\$1442.97

Total for all objects\$4565.63

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$54,000; Henry Budd Memorial Fund for the Poor \$3750; Parish Endowment Fund \$3262.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. R. S. Moorhouse, Rector's Warden; Omar Shallcross, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 18; communicants, added, by transfer 8, died 2, present number 150; marriages 15; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days 14, total 121; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 125, total membership 139; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Society, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$958.25; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$46.20; donations \$109.80; Sunday School \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$83; other societies \$184.52; total\$1431.77

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1184.95; improvements \$346.60; for the Poor \$12.40; total Parochial\$1533.95

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; John H. Currier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, by transfer 3, removed by transfer 2,

present number 106; marriages 6; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 28, total 134; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 181, total membership 203; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Auxiliary, Pastoral Aid, Young People's Devotional, Young People's Association, Children's Guild, Young Women's Pleasant Hour; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$200.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$917.94; offerings for all Parish purposes and offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$667.46; donations \$320.44; other sources \$1057.43; Sunday School \$62.05; Woman's Auxiliary \$191.36; other societies \$43.15; total\$3259.83

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2074.70; improvements \$404.79; support of Sunday Schools \$39.95; for the Poor \$31.95; total Parochial\$2551.39

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.16; Missions, Diocesan \$30, City \$9.03, Deaf \$7.14; Episcopal Hospital \$120.80; Christmas Fund† \$7.52; Bishop's Charity Fund \$20; total Diocesan....\$224.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$42.17, Domestic \$56.47, Jews \$5.88; total Extra Diocesan\$104.52

Total for all objects\$2880.56

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$7000.

Other Information.—Seventy new sittings have been provided by the addition of new pews last summer.

Our mortgage debt is still heavy for our little flock, but it has been refunded at five per cent.

Through the kindness of Bishop Mackay-Smith and Mrs. Bellangee Cox, we have received the gift of nine large and beautiful stained-glass windows and a pipe organ. They formerly stood in the Chapel of the Educational Home, Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. E. J. Humes, Rector. Philip Buckius, Rector's Warden; James Taggart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 7, died 2, removed by revision of list 28, by transfer 4, present number 163; marriages 12; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 104, total 270; Holy Communion 80; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 230, total membership 250; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Guild, Sunday School Missionary Society, Church Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish House 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2051.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$352.70; donations \$500; Sunday School \$156.30; Woman's Auxiliary \$42.50; total\$3102.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1708; improvements \$800; support of Sunday Schools \$207; for the Poor \$35; total Parochial\$2750

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.52; Sustentation Fund \$12.06; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50, Deaf \$7.62; Episcopal Hospital \$12; Christmas Fund† \$12; total Diocesan\$127.70

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$104, Foreign \$55, Domestic \$50, Jews \$6; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$225

Total for all objects\$3102.70

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Samuel Ward, B. D., Rector. Austin Thwaites, Rector's Warden; Robert MacMorris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 25, total 29; confirmed, male 10, female 3, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 8, died 2, removed by revision of list 54, by transfer 15, present number 340; marriages 12; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 204, on other days 5, total 270; Holy Communion 90; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 34, scholars 32, total membership 366; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior), Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Band of Worship; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; arsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Envelope system \$2142; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1027.19; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$69.94; donations \$1164.50; investments \$3.19; other sources \$88.70; Sunday school \$508.71; Woman's Auxiliary \$8; other societies \$149; total\$5161.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4216.58; support of Sunday Schools \$152.66; for the Poor \$102; total Parochial\$4471.24

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.81; Sustentation Fund \$27.28; Missions, Diocesan \$40, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$16.54; other hospital \$10; total Diocesan\$222.63

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$76.48, Jews \$10.06; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$91.54

Total for all objects\$4785.41

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$72,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$32,000.

Other Information.—In accordance with Canon XIV, Sec. 2, the communicant list has been revised for the first time in several years. Of the number dropped from the list only a few have ever been known by the present incumbent; those now reported are all personally known to him. The Sunday School has made a gain of twenty-nine scholars, and has contributed proportionately during the year. The various Parish agencies are all in good condition, but especially the two chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Babies' Branch, Altar Guild and the Band of Worship. The Vestry have unanimously adopted a plan which they believe will solve the vexed problem in connection with the buildings. It is proposed to move the Church edifice to Broad street, enlarge it, remodel the interior, and build a new chancel and choir rooms. The estimated cost is \$13,000. One of the Vestry has offered to spend \$5000 in these improvements as a memorial to his wife, provided the congregation raise the remainder by Whitsuntide, 1903. The people never worked harder, nor with more unanimity, than they have done this year. There is now in the Building Fund \$4250. The Sinking Fund is the same as last year with accrued interest.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. George Rogers, Rector. William Pendlebury, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Bardsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 16; confirmed, male 3, female 6, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 2, removed by revision of list 7, present number 116; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 47, total 158; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 166, total membership 188; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rector's Fund Society, Chancel Guild, Prayer Book Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$920, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$632.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$102.46; Sunday School \$224; Woman's Auxiliary \$202.80; other societies \$166.75; total\$1328.85

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$768.56; improvements \$121.70; support of Sunday Schools \$224; for the Poor \$24; total Parochial\$1138.26

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.26; Missions, Diocesan \$18; Episcopal Hospital \$6.75; Christmas Fund† \$5; Church of the Saviour \$5.45; total Diocesan\$60.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$22, Brazil \$15, Jews \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$42

Total for all objects\$1240.72

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, Minister-in-charge. Dr. John B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; M. R. Chester, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 7, female 19, total 26; communicants, added, new 31, died 1, removed by revision of list 44, present number 146; marriages 3; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 83, on other days 40, total 123; Holy Communion 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 84, total membership 89; Sewing School, teachers 2, scholars 21, total 23; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Classe de Couture, Friday Evening Bible Class, Guild of St. Sauveur; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish Building 1; salary of Minister-in-charge, per annum, \$600; salary of Rector, lately deceased, \$1550, of which from Convocation \$500; total number of free sittings 135.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$255; offerings for all Parish purposes \$425.05; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$22.36; donations \$1018; for the Poor \$127.77; investments \$9.90; for Sunday School \$150.81; Sunday School \$66.65; Southwest Convocation \$500; Woman's Auxiliary \$14.75; other sources \$15.28; total\$2605.57

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2177.69; support of Sunday Schools \$142.53, Parish Schools \$15.28; for the Poor \$61.45; interest on mortgage \$106; total Parochial\$2502.95

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64.98; Missions, Diocesan \$82; Christmas Fund† \$12.10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$8.16; total Diocesan\$167.24

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$159.43, Jews \$2.10; miscellaneous \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$164.53

Total for all objects\$2834.72

Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$35.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, on Parish building \$2000.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets).

Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. The Rev. William Howard Davis, M. A., Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John Thomson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed, male 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 6, died 5, removed by transfer 11, present number, about 340; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 5, on other days 2, total 7; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, Sundays; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, The Eucharistic League, Woman's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child,

St. Agnes' Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Mortgage Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, 1 lot; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for Parish purposes \$4901.76; Sunday School \$89.45; total\$4991.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$4221.33; first payment on mortgage \$500; for the Poor, etc., \$131.91; endowment \$1.50; Sanctuary Fund \$100; total Parochial\$4954.74

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$120.43; Sustentation Fund \$31.67; Missions, Diocesan \$11.25; Episcopal Hospital \$13.10; Christmas Fund† \$9.88; All Saints' Seashore Home \$12.44; total Diocesan\$197.77

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$16.66, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$6; Christian or Theological Education \$25; All Souls' Guild \$4.05; total Extra Diocesan\$56.71

Total for all objects\$5209.22

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$7500, on other buildings and lands \$18,000; Sanctuary Fund \$303.42; Endowment Fund \$133.85.

Other Information.—The Mortgage Fund Association has made a first payment of \$500 on the mortgage debt, and will make a second payment next October.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Peter R. Foley, Rector's Warden; William W. Barndollar, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25; confirmed, male 9, female 7, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 12, died 1, removed by revision of list 28, by transfer 9, present number 350; marriages 10; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 89, total 258; Holy Communion 121; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 200, total membership 217; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir of Men and Boys (56 voices), The Parish Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Trustee Mortgage Debt and Parish House Fund, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Chapter No. 860), St. Alban's Guild, St. Mary's Guild; Church 1, sittings 392; Parish and School Buildings 2.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$662.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1118.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$16.14; donations \$382.08; investments \$330; other sources \$422.40; Sunday School \$94.94; total\$3027.01

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2620.45; payment of debts \$953.19; support of Sunday Schools \$94.94; sundries \$4.50; total Parochial\$3673.08

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.04; Sustentation Fund \$14.67; Missions, Diocesan \$61.10; Episcopal Hospital \$16.14; total Diocesan\$133.95

Total for all objects\$3807.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$14,500.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets).

Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, Assistant. Stephen Greene, Rector's Warden; Edward Augustus Groves, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 34, total 41; confirmed, male 10, female 14, total 24; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, died 12, present number 633; marriages 10; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 264, total 428; Holy Communion 91; children catechised, times 12; Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 34, total 36; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Auxiliaries (First and Second), Mothers' Chapter, Sewing School, Young Women's Chapter of Woman's Auxiliary, Little Sisters of the Church, Junior Auxiliary, Senior and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Vested Choir (men and boys), Weekday Choir (men and women), Vestment, Decoration, Altar Chapters, Choir Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings, over 500; Parish and School Buildings 2; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, lot; total number of free sittings, several pews; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4577.18; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2338.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3510.73; donations \$249.37; other sources \$1360.32; Sunday School \$826.93; Woman's Auxiliary \$195.50; Junior Auxiliary \$1088; other societies \$44.48; total\$14,190.84

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$8240.30; improvements \$338.63; support of Sunday Schools \$268.17, Parish Schools \$410; for the Poor \$1074.49; total Parochial\$10,331.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$287.01; Sustentation Fund \$49.49; Missions, Diocesan \$273.66, City \$105, Deaf \$208.77, Seamen's \$44.99; Episcopal Hospital \$193.05; other hospital \$500; Christmas Fund† \$150.64; House of Rest \$127; Germantown Relief Society \$200; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$48.85; Whosoever Mission \$50, Boys' Parlor \$25; Bethesda Home \$100; Y. M. C. A., Germantown, \$25; total Diocesan\$2388.46

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$10, Foreign \$549.51, Domestic \$401.31, Indian \$140.05, Colored People \$65.64, Jews \$40.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$90; total Extra Diocesan\$1296.81

Total for all objects\$14,016.86

Boxes sent 16; estimated value \$588.65.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$129,500; Endowment Fund \$5.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth Street and Haverford Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Edward James McHenry, Rector. Elwood Tyson Matlack, Rector's Warden; L. Willard Harris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, by transfer 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 37, on other days 50, total 87; Holy Communion 29, private 4; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 150, total membership 171; other Parish agencies, Men's Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid, Sisters of Bethany, Parish paper ("Church Progress"); Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1050.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$33.77; other sources \$249.65; Sunday School \$129.35; total\$1463.72

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1187.43; support of Sunday Schools \$122.37; total Parochial\$1309.80

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.30; Missions, Diocesan \$18; Christmas Fund† \$9.27; total Diocesan\$53.57

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$24.50.

Total for all objects\$1387.87

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; indebtedness \$2000.

Other Information.—The present Rector took duty February 1, 1903. This report, so far as reference to services, is from that date. There are no records of communicants, only few of baptisms and burials left by former Rector. This report is as complete as present Rector can make.

The Ladies' Aid Society sent a missionary box at Easter to Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek, W. Va.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue) Admitted 1875. The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector. Stevenson H. Walsh, Rector's Warden; J. Walter Maxwell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, female 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 6, died 3, removed by transfer 1, present number 144; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 353, total 513; Holy Communion 436; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50, total membership 58; Church 1, sittings 325; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pledges \$1391.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2015.68; donations \$152.62; other sources \$79.19; other societies \$389; total\$4027.89

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3408.13; payment of debts \$177; for the Poor \$88.55; total Parochial\$3673.68

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.76; Sustentation Fund \$10.74; Missions, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$10.42; total Diocesan\$92.92

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$41.29; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; total Extra Diocesan\$53.29

Total for all objects\$3819.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; indebtedness \$450.

Other Information.—The proximity of the Church to hospitals and institutions makes the communion of the sick a prominent feature of the Parish work. Since September last there have been thirty-one sick persons communicated.

The Holy Communion is celebrated at 6 a. m. on the fourth Friday of each month, for the convenience of hospital nurses.

During the past summer flowers and ices were distributed weekly in several wards of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

At Thanksgiving eleven baskets of provisions were given to the poor, and during the year 508 articles of clothing were distributed.

The present incumbent assumed charge of the Parish on December 1, 1902.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector. William J. Bassett, Rector's Warden; William B. Eden, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 24, total 27; confirmed, male 12, female 6, total 18; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 5, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 2, present number 246; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 135, total 291; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 235, total membership 255; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Guild, Needlework Guild, Daughters of the King, Mite Society, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Bible Conference, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Association, Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 280; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1299.68; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$88.61; donations \$618.06; rents \$113; Sunday School \$506.66; Woman's Auxiliary \$3; other societies \$359.31; total\$2988.32

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1956.17; improvements \$369.70; support of Sunday Schools \$101.64; Memorial Window Fund \$30; organ motor \$114.20; total Parochial\$2571.71

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.39; Sustentation Fund \$10.19; Missions, Diocesan \$31.50, Deaf \$5.36; hospitals \$11; Christmas Fund† \$3.81; total Diocesan\$106.25

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$182.89, St. Mark's, Kansas City, \$5, Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$3, Jews \$1.18; total extra Diocesan\$192.07

Total for all objects\$2870.03

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,300.

The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. R. R. Windley, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 80, total 89; confirmed, male 24, female 48, total 72; communicants, added, new 72, by transfer 31, died 10, removed by revision of list 20, by transfer 15, present number 1636; marriages 26; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 201, on other days 181, total 382; Holy Communion 103; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 72, scholars 880, total membership 952; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild: Composed of the following chapters—Sunday School, St. John's (Choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Department of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Junior Branch of Daughters of the King, Decoration, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Sanctuary, Kindergarten, Recreation, Junior Auxiliary, Young Women's Chapter, Young Men's Chapter, Boys' Chapter, Beneficial Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel Building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$9146.09; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1073.65; donations \$7300; investments \$25; other sources \$1671.13; Sunday School \$1439.12; Woman's Auxiliary \$150; other societies \$13,682.99; total\$34,487.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$3121.14; improvements \$2892.82; support of Sunday Schools \$360.50, Parish Schools \$400, Parish Building \$1041.47; Vacation Fund \$836.88; for the Poor \$300; Guild Chapters \$15,100; endowment \$42.51; total Parochial\$24,095.32

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$106.40; Sustentation Fund \$24.43; Missions, Diocesan \$65, Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$54.61; St. Christopher's Hospital \$48; Christmas Fund† \$25; total Diocesan\$344.44

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$304.56, Foreign \$197.94, Domestic \$89.08, Jews \$17; Advent Offering \$30.63; Woman's Auxiliary \$90; total Extra Diocesan\$729.21

Total for all objects\$25,158.97

Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$160,000; Endowment Fund \$162.34.

Other Information.—The Parish rejoices over a large gift of money for a chime of bells, vigorous efforts of the people to provide money for the expense of increasing the height of the Church tower, and a new organ, costing \$1600, for the Chapel and Sunday School.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Edward Leslie Ogilby, Rector. Theodore Grace, Rector's Warden; Silas L. Schumo, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 48, total 53; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, died 4, removed by transfer 6, present number 664; marriages 19; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 196, on other days 119, total 315; Holy Communion 72; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 49, scholars 680, total 729; Kitchen Garden School, teachers 4, scholars 48, total 52; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Sanctuary Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Choir Guild, King's Daughters (two circles), Sunday School and Bible Class Teachers' Association, Young Men's Association, Savings Fund Association; Church 1, sittings 800; Chapel room 1, sittings 100; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2146.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$328.70; donations \$718.02; investments \$200; other sources \$147.58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes \$515.91; Woman's Auxiliary \$50; other societies \$190.28; total\$4297.48

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2161.99; improvements \$570.82; support of Sunday Schools and Bible Classes \$224.52; for the Poor \$148.50; Parish Library \$47.50; endowment \$200; Parish organizations \$165; miscellaneous \$46; total Parochial..\$3564.33

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.41; Sustentation Fund \$16.16; Missions, Diocesan \$33.60, Deaf \$10.50; Episcopal Hospital \$19.50; Christmas Fund† \$20.75; miscellaneous \$21.10; total Diocesan\$192.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$77.50, Domestic \$108.25, Indian \$137.12, Colored People \$69.38, Jews \$12.55; miscellaneous \$117; total Extra Diocesan\$521.80

Total for all objects\$4278.15

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$100.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; Endowment Fund \$450.

Other Information.—The improvements and repairs to buildings begun early in 1902 have been carried on from time to time as the Parish has been able to meet the expense. Considerable remains to be done, and the work is going forward and steps are being taken to complete it, and put the valuable Parish property in good condition.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, removed by transfer 3, present number 164; marriage 1; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 104, total 261; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 111, total membership 126; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish Building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5481.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$102.61; other societies \$552.05; Sunday School \$227; total\$6362.73

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2969.24; improvements \$1196.40; payment of debts \$1278.48; support of Sunday Schools \$227; for the Poor \$33.41; miscellaneous \$78.93; total Parochial\$5783.46

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.26; Sustentation Fund \$15.22; Missions, Diocesan \$89.25, Deaf \$9.20; Episcopal Hospital \$22.02; Christmas Fund† \$20.27; total Diocesan\$222.22

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$12.66, Domestic \$8.12, Jews \$10.64; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9.90; total Extra Diocesan...\$41.32

Total for all objects\$6046.90

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and other buildings and lands \$8500; other indebtedness \$2000.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. William McGarvey, Rector. The Revs. M. L. Cowl, William L. Hayward, Frederick D. Lobdell and W. H. McClellan, Assistants. Samuel P. Woodward, Rector's Warden; Ellis H. Yarnall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 25, infants 178, total 203; confirmed, male 17, female 37, total 54; communicants, added, new 55, restored 18, by transfer 10, died 18, removed by revision of list 31, by transfer 20, present number 698; marriages 11; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 289, on other days 1095, total 1384; Holy Communion 1095; children catechised, times 58; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 58, scholars 675, total membership 733; other Parish agencies, Male Choir (entirely volunteer), St. Paul's Guild, Bachelors' Club, St. Elisabeth's Guards, St. Elisabeth's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society, Guild of the Holy Child, Parish Library, Industrial Class; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish Building 1; Clergy House 1; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$15; offerings for all Parish purposes \$437.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$373.65; donations \$1897.56; Sunday School \$330.23; other societies \$147.01; total..\$7200.74

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2796; improvements \$1104; payment of debts \$1534; support of Sunday Schools \$141; for the Poor \$89; total Parochial\$5664

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.11; Sustentation Fund \$19.54; Episcopal Hospital \$7; total Diocesan\$111.65

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Domestic \$128.67; Theological Education \$100; total Extra Diocesan\$228.67

Total for all objects\$6004.32

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church and Clergy House \$10,000; annual ground rent \$300; on vacant lot \$500.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

Admitted 1896. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Rector. Samuel F. Houston, Rector's Warden; George Woodward, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by revision of list 8, by transfer 4, present number 360; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 184, on other days 205, total 389; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 158, total membership 176; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar and Chancel Society, Helping Hand Society, Young Men's Club, Vested Choir, Parish Library, Parish paper; Church sittings 500; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7331.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$7158.34; donations \$2500; other sources \$1245.61; Sunday School \$187.11; Woman's Auxiliary \$276.51; other societies \$123.92; total\$18,822.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$9958.90; improvements \$465.86; support of Sunday Schools \$112.50; for the Poor \$164.65; Parish Library \$14.78; miscellaneous \$799.27; total Parochial\$11,495.96

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$225.47; Sustentation Fund \$51.77; Missions, Diocesan \$1235.33, City \$300, Deaf \$25.72; Episcopal Hospital \$580.25; Germantown Hospital \$302; other hospital \$15; Christmas Fund† \$181.80; miscellaneous \$10; total Diocesan....\$2927.34

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$652.68, Foreign \$678.73. Domestic \$792.10, Indian \$25, Colored People \$1630, Jews \$157.16; Clergy-men's Retiring Fund \$128.80; Clergy Relief \$228.80; total Extra Diocesan\$4293.27

Total for all objects\$18,716.57

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$329.74.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000.

Church of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). Admitted 1897. The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Rector. Ernest H. Brown, Rector's Warden; Philip J. Mitchell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 4, removed by transfer 2, present number 193; marriages 9; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 320, total 528; Holy Communion 270; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 300, total membership 310; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild of St. John Chrysostom, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Choir Guild, Altar Guild for Embroidery and for Care of Altar; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, 1 lot; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2695.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$290.30; donations \$1212.23; investments \$3220.58; total\$7418.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1551.77; payment of debts \$4000; miscellaneous \$643.82; total Parochial\$6195.59

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.04; Sustentation Fund \$11.26; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$5, Church League (Colored) \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$10; Christmas Fund† \$10; total Diocesan\$140.30

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$150

Total for all objects\$6485.89

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$51,400; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$6000.

Other Information.—During the year the mortgage of \$10,000 on the Church edifice has been reduced to \$6000.

Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. Admitted 1898. The Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D., Minister-in-charge. The Rev. William Bower and the Rev. Francis McFetrich Assistants. Edward A. Sibley, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 10, total 13; confirmed, male 1, female 15, total 16; communicants, present number 600; marriages 12; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 175, total 335; Holy Communion 90; Mission Station; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes,

officers and teachers 16, scholars 225, total membership 241; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Girls' Guild, Churchgoers' Guild, Boys' Athletic Society, Altar Society, Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meetings, etc.; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel Building 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; total number of free sittings, Church 400, Chapel, all.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$7043.14; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3584.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6587.67; investments \$17,500.76; Sunday School \$176.56; Woman's Auxiliary \$869.72; other societies \$1657.02; total\$37,419.00

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$18,568.89; support of Sunday Schools \$176.56, Parish Mission Station \$5200; for the Poor \$1001.87; Home for Aged Women \$2205.50; Parochial Societies \$1902.06; total Parochial\$29,054.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$639.81; Sustentation Fund \$146.89; Missions, Diocesan \$891, Church of Messiah \$664.50, French Church \$50, Italian \$51.26; Episcopal Hospital \$402.32; Christmas Fund† \$323.72; Church of Crucifixion \$236.50; Lincoln Institution \$175; Angora Home \$93.68; total Diocesan\$3674.68

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$861.06, Domestic \$1001.27, Indian \$81.50, Colored People \$174.16, Brazil \$525; Theological Education \$220; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$50; total Extra Diocesan\$2912.99

Total for all objects\$35,642.55

Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$406.37.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000; Endowment Fund \$303,243.80.

Other Information.—I became Minister-in-charge on January 1, 1903, and as such have had the care and oversight of the Parish as far as any one so situated could exercise it. Its prospects are very encouraging. The central situation of the Church, proved by its being always chosen for the sessions of the Diocesan Convention, and also the material of the congregation, give good promise of its future.

Epiphany Chapel (connected with Parish of St. Luke and the Epiphany). The Rev. E. M. Hardcastle, Vicar. Horace A. Doan, Adviser.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 20, total 27; confirmed, male 14, female 27, total 41; communicants, added, new 44, removed by transfer 11, present number 273; marriages 4; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 137, on other days 70, total 207; Holy Communion 79; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 342, total membership 377; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing Class, Gymnasium Classes, Lyceum, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Coal Savings Fund Society, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School Buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1654.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$929.91; donations \$5300; other sources \$527.79; Sunday School \$552.47; Woman's Auxiliary \$175.65; other societies \$30; total\$9170.47

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$6455.92; support of Sunday Schools \$347.80; for the Poor \$176.78; total Parochial\$6980.50

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118.06; Sustentation Fund \$31.14; Missions, Diocesan \$111.35, City \$56.47, Deaf \$42.12; Episcopal Hospital \$154.76; Christmas Fund† \$35.04; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.80; G. F. S. \$5; total Diocesan\$564.74

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$508.44, Foreign \$276.49, Domestic \$277.97, Indian \$0.05, Colored People \$5; G. F. S. House, Cape May, \$10; total Extra Diocesan\$1077.95

Total for all objects\$8622.19

Box sent 1; estimated value \$75.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook. Admitted 1899.

The Rev. George Griffiths Bartlett, Rector. Dr. Edward Brooks, Rector's Warden; Edward G. McCollin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 4, died 1, removed by transfer 1, present number 151; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 149, on other days 84, total 233; Holy Communion 86; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 102, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, Sewing Society, St. Paul's Club for Boys; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School Building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

RECEIPTS.—Pew rents \$4048; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3129.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$398.51; donations \$532; other sources \$155.83; Sunday School \$232.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$380.06; other societies \$431.27; total\$9307.23

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5381.52; improvements \$518.57; support of Sunday Schools \$64.68; total Parochial\$5964.77

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$162.33; Sustentation Fund \$37.27; Missions, Diocesan \$180, Italian \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$85.10; Christmas Fund† \$92.10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$22.38; total Diocesan\$609.18

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General, Foreign, Domestic, \$283.10, Colored People \$51.28, Jews \$31.90; total Extra Diocesan\$366.28

Total for all objects\$6940.23

Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$548.05.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$58,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$6000.

Other Information.—The Rev. George G. Bartlett assumed the rectorship of the Parish on the First Sunday in Advent, November 30, 1902.

The George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1900. The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Rector. The Rev. Charles B. Williams, Ph. D., Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Joseph M. Myers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 35, total 48; confirmed, male 13, female 37, total 50; communicants, added, new 50, by transfer 17, died 12, removed by transfer 15, present number 1157; marriages 32; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 184, on other days 588, total 772; Holy Communion 88; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 602, total membership 638; other Parish agencies, Guild, consisting of various branches; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; Cemetery, crypt; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4306.07; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$644.06; donations \$1400; Sunday School \$629.80; Woman's Auxiliary \$578.90; other societies \$914.96; total\$9473.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$5101.51; support of Sunday Schools \$342.86; for the Poor \$404.62; total Parochial\$5848.99

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$238.31; Sustentation Fund \$54.70; Missions, Diocesan \$908.33, Deaf \$15.26; Episcopal Hospital \$57.31; Christmas Fund† \$49.10; total Diocesan\$1323.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$255, Domestic \$876.66, Indian \$18, Colored People \$68.64, Jews \$28.74; total Extra Diocesan\$1247.04

Total for all objects\$8419.04

Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$286.54.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$800,000.

Church of the Epiphany, Germantown. Admitted 1902. The Rev. James Alan Montgomery, Rector. Charles H. Thompson, Rector's Warden; Nathan J. Dunn, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 2, died 2, removed

by revision of list 4, present number 91; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 174, on other days 51, total 225; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 96, total membership 105; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Church 1, sittings 240; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings 240.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2235; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$183.43; donations \$150; Building Fund, etc., \$502.36; Sunday School \$69.03; Woman's Auxiliary \$54.25; total\$3194.07

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1726.47; improvements \$307.45; payment of debts \$387.50; support of Sunday Schools \$23.51; for the Poor \$35.50; miscellaneous \$182.45; total Parochial\$2662.88

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.93; Missions, Diocesan \$70; Episcopal Hospital \$14.92; Colored Work \$10; total Diocesan\$138.85

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$39.50, Colored People \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$65.25; total Extra Diocesan\$154.75

Total for all objects\$2956.48

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$150.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1750.

Other Information.—Funds have been started for the payment of the mortgage and the enlargement of the Church.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS UNDER THE CARE OF CON- VOCATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets). The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, M. A., Rector.
W. S. Butland, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 128; marriages 11; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 50, total 195; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 240, total membership 261; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (Senior and Junior); Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel Building 1, sittings 40; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1272.08; donations \$37.40; investments \$100; Sunday School \$154.93; total\$1564.41

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1284.85; support of Sunday Schools \$91.81; for the Poor \$20.30; total Parochial\$1376.66

Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$2.01; Episcopal Hospital \$8.50; Christmas Fund† \$10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$7.10; total Diocesan\$17.61

Extra Diocesan: Missions, Foreign \$59.50, Jews \$3.45; West Philadelphia Convocation \$20; total Extra Diocesan\$82.95

Total for all objects\$1477.20

Box sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$2000.

Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. William Filler Lutz, Rector.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, removed by revision of list 35, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 232, on other days 566, total 798; Holy Communion 316; children catechised, times 53; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 92, total membership 99; other Parish agencies: Altar Guild, St. Vincent's, St. Francis', Holy Guardian Angel's, St. Hilda's, Free Reading Room, Rummage Store; Church 1, sittings 200; Mission House; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$253.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$15.48; donations \$714; other sources 5.15; other societies \$34.51; total\$1022.98

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1041.03.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.92; Missions, Diocesan \$15.48; total Diocesan\$24.40

Total for all objects\$1065.43

Other Information.—The Chapel and Mission House belong to the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Young Colored Cripples.

St. George's Chapel (Edgemont and Venango Streets). The Rev A. J. Arkin, Minister. Edward Evans, Warden; Charles R. Evans, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 29, total 34; confirmed, male 13, female 10, total 23; communicants, added, new 2, by transfer 2, died 1, removed by revision of list 17, present number 105; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 24, total 124; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, times 35; Sundays Schools and Bible

Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 235, total membership 248; other Parish agencies, The Church Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Club, Boys' Club, Sewing Society, Altar Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; salary of Minister, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$800; total number of free sittings all.

RECEIPTS.—Convocation \$800; offerings for all Parish purposes \$523.47; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.81; donations \$2512.94; Sunday School \$156.62; other societies \$454.43; total..\$4459.27

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1538.59; improvements \$2042.22; support of Sunday Schools \$101.30; for the Poor \$56.95; total Parochial\$3739.06

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.60, Deaf \$2, Episcopal Hospital \$8.33; Christmas Fund† \$3.48; total Diocesan\$26.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$117.80, Jews \$2; total Extra Diocesan\$119.80

Total for all objects\$3885.27

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3500.

Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister-in-charge. Herbert M. Boyer, Warden; Victor Powers, Treasurer.

Baptisms 51; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 6, removed by revision of list 16, by transfer 2, present number 320; marriages 13; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 100, total 272; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 470, total membership 500; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Dorcas Society, Choral Society, King's Daughters and Sons; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel Building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1250, of which from Convocation \$700; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1644.83; donations \$700; other sources \$200; Sunday School \$299.86; other societies \$180; total\$3024.69

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1994; payment of debts \$400; support of Sunday Schools \$239.86; for the Poor \$200; total Parochial\$2833.86

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.93; Sustentation Fund \$20; Missions, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$10.39; Christmas Fund† \$7.51; total Diocesan\$67.83

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$100, Domestic \$10, Jews \$3; total Extra Diocesan\$113

Total for all objects\$3014.69

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness \$300.

Christ Church Mission (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin, Rector. Samuel Jackson, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 32, total 34; confirmed, male 13, female 8, total 21; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 8, died 5, removed by transfer 6; present number 140; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 185, on other days 125, total 310; Holy Communion 115; children catechised, times 15; Mission Stations 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$230; total number of free sittings 400.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1159.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$21; other sources \$350; Sunday School \$252; total\$1782.21

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1570.58; support of Sunday Schools \$75; total Parochial\$1645.58

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$8.75; Episcopal Hospital \$21; Christmas Fund† \$28.26; total Diocesan\$58.01

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$162.

Total for all objects\$1865.59

Box sent 1; estimated value \$15.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$20,000.

Other Information.—St. Ambrose Mission, at 3340 North Second street, has held together the fifteen families reported last year, and has received several additions. The room where services are held is so small that no real progress can be made until larger accommodations are provided. The average attendance at the evening service has been about fifty.

Total receipts for the year \$413.12. Ninety-six dollars of this amount was received from Convocation.

Total expenses for the year \$422.24. Sixty dollars was paid towards Clergyman's salary, \$58.50 deposited in bank to benefit of the Building Fund (which now amounts to \$598.53), \$10.50 paid to Convocation, and \$35 contributed by the Sunday School for General Missions.

The outlook for this Mission is very bright as soon as suitable accommodations are provided. The large factories recently erected have brought many people to this locality. The demand for houses is shown by the extensive building of dwellings for working people.

St. Faith's Mission has continued its work among the colored children of Fifth and Bristol streets. It has been under the supervision of Miss Lucy Hamerton. The Sunday School contributed \$19 to General Missions.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Italian Protestant Episcopal Mission, Christian Street, below Eleventh Street). The Rev. Michele Zara, Minister-in-charge. John E. Baird, Chairman Board of Trustees; John P. Rhoads, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 13, female 5, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, died 3, present number, about 230; marriages 4; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 50, total 170; Holy Communion 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars, about 100, total membership 107; Night and Day School, teacher 1, scholars 30; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and School Building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$275; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$122; donations \$2197.90; other sources \$616.76; Woman's Auxiliary \$12.05; Ladies' Italian League \$489.99; total\$3713.70

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2359.84; payment of debts \$300; support of Parish Schools \$382.54; for the Poor \$570.94; books and printing \$96.45; sundries \$121.51; total Parochial\$3831.28

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.48; Missions, Diocesan \$16.50; total Diocesan\$47.98

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$117, Foreign \$5; total Extra Diocesan\$122

Total for all objects\$4001.26

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000.

Other Information.—Plans have been made and a contract will be soon entered into for enlarging and improving the Parish building, to give proper accommodation to the schools, and for the increased attendance at the weekly meetings.

The Mission of St. Bartholomew (Twenty-fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue). The Rev. James O. McIlhenny, Missionary-in-charge. Robert I. Batchelor, Warden; Frank H. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 29; confirmed, male 5, female 16, total 21; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 12, removed by revision of list 5, by transfer 4, present number 126; marriages 9; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 26, total 142; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 48; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 256, total membership 279; other Parish agencies, Chapters of Senior and Junior Departments of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Branch of Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Guild, Mission Senate; Parish Building 1; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1066.68; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$980.85; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$146.86; donations \$1025.50; Northwest Convocation \$1506.33; Sunday School \$155.04; other societies \$120; total\$3934.58

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1368.53; improvements \$47.15; payment of debts \$1469.22; support of Sunday Schools \$111.46; for the Poor \$3; total Parochial\$2999.36

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.15; Missions, Diocesan \$25, Deaf \$5.01; Episcopal Hospital \$15.50; Christmas Fund† \$23.75; total Diocesan\$75.41

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$51.25, Domestic \$17.17, Jews \$3.03; total Extra Diocesan\$71.45

Total for all objects\$3146.22

Box sent 1.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,500; encumbrances, on lands \$8000.

Other Information.—In July, 1902, the ground rent was reduced to \$8000 by the payment of \$1000. The Board of Missions has appropriated \$3000 toward the extinguishment of the ground rent, and it is hoped that the balance, \$5000, will soon be donated.

During the year the Mission has paid to the Northwest Convocation the sum of \$500, which does not appear in the report. This reduces the amount received from the Convocation and the total of receipts.

St. Anna's Church (Market and Fifty-sixth Streets). The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Arthur John Egmore, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, male 7, female 4, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, present number 65; marriages 4; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 34, total 140; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 155, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, St. Anna's Guild (22 members), King's Daughters (75 members), Girls' Friendly Society (35 members), St. Simeon's Guild (13 members); Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation none, arrears of salary none; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1037.29; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.68; donations \$395.36; other sources \$746.13; Sunday School \$111.65; other societies \$225.68; total...\$2545.79

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1245.45; improvements \$383.52; payment of debts \$480; support of Sunday Schools \$30; miscellaneous \$219.74; total Parochial\$2358.71

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$34.68.

Total for all objects\$2398.39

Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$12.

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$17,000; encumbrances, on lands \$8000; other indebtedness \$84.

Other Information.—Six hundred dollars from Church Extension Committee of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

St. Nathanael's Mission. The Rev. George R. Miller, Priest-in-charge. John R. Newsome, Rector's Warden.

Baptisms, infants 24; communicants, added, by transfer 6, present number 114; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 16, total 120; Holy Communion 17; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 400, total membership 422; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Junior Guild for Girls, Altar Guild; Chapel Building 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$400; total number of free sittings 300.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1299.75; donations \$100; total\$1399.75

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$1354.59.

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$12.50; Episcopal Hospital \$10.76; Christmas Fund† \$10.74; total Diocesan\$33.00

Total for all objects\$1388.59

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3300.

St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood (Eighty-fourth and Tinicum Avenue). The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, the Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., and W. D. Squires, Committee of Convocation in charge. L. N. Tucker, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 5, total 8; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, present number 30; public services, on Sundays 58, on other days 15, total 73; Holy Communion 8; children catechised, times 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 93, total membership 99; other Parish agencies, St. Titus' Aid, Chancel Guild, Organ Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; from Convocation \$125; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$81.50; donations \$125; investments \$3.37; other sources \$54.42; Sunday School \$18.96; balance \$126.21; other societies \$18.68; total\$428.14

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$207.25; improvements \$17.16; payment of debts \$62.50; support of Sunday Schools \$16.60; total Parochial\$303.51

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$18.

Total for all objects\$326.51

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$600.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. J. S. Reider, Lay Assistant. H. E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 10, died 7, removed by revision of list 2, by transfer 9, present number 311; marriages 2; burials 4; public services 191; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, times 6; Mission Station; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 150, total membership 155; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild, Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Association; Church 1, sittings 400; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$180.13; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$11.42; donations \$252.45; other sources \$242.50; Sunday School \$45.63; Working People's Club \$150; total\$882.13

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$329.14; support of Sunday Schools \$18.06; for the Poor \$302.25; Working People's Club \$150; total Parochial\$799.45

Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$10, City \$5, Deaf \$5, Italian \$5, Seamen's \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$1.59; Christmas Fund† \$2.10; Sunday School Advent Offering \$2.33; total Diocesan\$34.02

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$50; General Clergy Relief \$3.22; total Extra Diocesan\$53.22

Total for all objects\$886.67

Financial Condition.—Estimated aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$600.

The Mission of the Episcopal Hospital. Organized 1860. The Rev. Joseph Manuel, Rector. P. C. Hilley, Treasurer; Lewis H. Redner, Down-town Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 152, total 155; confirmed, male 6, female 33, total 39; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 3, died 7, removed by transfer 9, present number 741; marriages 35; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 16, total 120; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 2014, total membership 2082; other Parish agencies, Sewing Meeting, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of

St. Andrew, Junior Chapter, Ushers' Association, Young Girls' Society, Beneficial Societies, Church Temperance, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel Building 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; total number of free sittings, all.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2705.30; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$965.98; Sunday School \$230.72; total\$3862.04

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2705.30; support of Sunday Schools \$230.72; for the Poor \$176.96; total Parochial\$3112.98

Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$57.45; Sustentation Fund \$15.83; Missions, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$24.52; other hospital \$55; Christmas Fund† \$20; Home for Homeless \$5; Country Week \$16; total Diocesan\$198.80

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$589.20, Indian \$120, Jews \$5.20; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$39.17; total Extra Diocesan..\$753.57

Total for all objects\$4065.35

Boxes sent, estimated value \$70.

Other Information.—In Building Fund \$4350.20.

St. Andrew's Chapel, West Manayunk, Pa. The Rev. George G. Matchett, Minister-in-charge.

Baptisms 11; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 6, present number 72; marriages 5; burials 13; public services 148; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, membership 300; other Parish agencies, Choir Guild, St. Philip's Chapter, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Daughters; Chapel Building 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$604.26.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$431.75.

Diocesan: Hospitals \$40.

Extra Diocesan: Missions, General \$61.

Total for all objects\$532.75

Other Information.—In addition to the above we received from a friend on Easter Day a check for \$500 towards a fund for enlarging the Chapel, and our people were so encouraged thereby that they raised almost \$400 themselves the following week, so that we have not far from \$900 for this purpose, and the maximum amount required is about \$1500.

St. Andrew's Chapel, with its furniture, is valued at \$3600, is fully insured, and has no debt.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D. D.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have, as Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Mediator, assisted the Rector occasionally in preaching and reading the service.

In various Parishes I have baptized 2 adults and 8 infants; married 8 couples; and officiated at 8 funerals.

My services in the Parish of the Church of the Mediator are included in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

I have frequently officiated during the past year, especially during the summer months. I have said Morning and Evening Prayers, administered the Holy Communion, preached, and baptized infants, and also married 1 couple, and attended 1 funeral. All these acts are recorded in the Parishes in which they were performed. Besides the above I have also attended to the medical work of the Chinese Mission in Race street, which is carried on under the auspices of the Christian League of Philadelphia, and I have frequently made addresses to the Chinamen assembled there, on Sunday and Monday evenings, both in English and in Chinese.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports that during the past year he has continued his services as Minister-in-charge of Christ Church Hospital. Public services are maintained in the Chapel twice on Sundays, with weekly Communion and frequent administrations to the sick and infirm. He has also officiated several times in adjacent Churches.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

During the past Conventional year, I have conducted Divine service 37 times; assisted in the services 11 times; celebrated the Holy Communion 14 times; assisted at the Holy Communion 6 times; preached 48 times; made addresses 6 times; baptized 2 infants; solemnized 1 marriage; and officiated at 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Julius G. Bierck.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck respectfully reports that during the past year he has continued to serve as an Assistant in the Parish of the Church of the Saviour, and that his official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

He also continues to direct the Department of Church Music at the Burd Orphan Asylum, St. Stephen's Parish, and as Dean of the American Guild of Organists is endeavoring to advance the status of the music of the Church.

Report of the Rev. L. Parsons Bissell, D. D.

I respectfully report that my official records as Rector of Trinity Parish, Oxford, for the first seven months of the Conventional year are included in the regular Parochial Report of the Parish; and that during the five months since my withdrawal from the Parish of Oxford, I have rendered ministerial services in the Diocese of Connecticut as called for; and my official acts in conducting Divine service, preaching, baptizing and celebrating the Holy Communion, are included in the Parochial Reports of the last-named Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

During the past year, from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, I have officiated at St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass.; St. Luke's Church, Montclair, N. J.; St. Luke's Chapel, Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y.; St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.; St. James' Church, New York; the Church of the Epiphany, New York, and St. Bartholomew's Church New York. I have held 205 services; celebrated the Holy Communion 53 times; baptized 14 persons (5 adults); performed 5 marriages; officiated at 5 burials; presented 45 persons for confirmation; and preached 74 sermons.

Report of the Rev. William Bower.

The Rev. William Bower respectfully reports that through the past year he has been engaged in the regular duties of Assistant at St. Luke and the Epiphany Church. His official acts are included in the Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL. D.

There is nothing to report except that I have preached many times in New York, Philadelphia, Annapolis, Wilmington, Lake Placid and other places. I am glad to preach wherever and whenever I am asked. I had a week of Brotherhood of St. Andrew services in Detroit and Toledo.

Report of the Rev. Rudolph Emile Brestell.

My official acts for the period extending from May, 1902, to January 15, 1903, are incorporated in the report of Trinity Memorial Church, Ambler, Pa. Since then I have been acting as Curate to the Rector of the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

I report that I have, during the past year, continued to edit and print religious papers for distribution in the public and charitable institutions of Philadelphia and among seamen, and assisted a number of times in the services of the Church on Sundays.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Burke.

The Rev. Robert B. Burke respectfully reports that he taught in the De Lancey School during the past year. He officiated at 1 funeral.

Report of the Rev. Francis H. Bushnell.

I have officiated as occasion offered, during the Convention year, in various Churches of this Diocese, and also in the Diocese of New Jersey, and have baptized 3 adults, and 5 children.

Report of the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.

The past year has been simply a repetition of the five preceding. During the summer and fall I am fairly well and am able to respond to an occasional call for services; but as soon as cold weather comes I am completely prostrated and so continue till warm weather again returns.

Report of the Rev. G. Calvert Carter.

I have been Curate at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, since November 1, 1902, performing duties allotted me by the Rector of said Parish. Nothing special to report.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, Chaplain U. S. A., retired.

The Rev. Dudley Chase respectfully reports to the Bishop, that he conducted Divine service and preached 2 Sundays in July last at Wildwood, N. J. This is the only duty he has been able to perform.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have been engaged in work at St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton, N. J.; St. Matthew's Church, and Christ Church, Sixth and Venango streets, Philadelphia, and in several other Parishes. My official acts are recorded in the above Parochial Reports.

Report of the Rev. Frank P. Clark.

During the year just ended I have performed no other clerical duty than to read the service once, on a Sunday evening, in the unexpected absence of the local Rector.

Report of the Rev. Azael Coates.

I have to report that since October 15, 1902, I have held the position of Curate at St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, Philadelphia, and that my official acts during that time are included in the Parochial Report submitted by the Rector of that Church.

Report of the Rev. Maurice L. Cowl.

The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl begs to report that during the past year he has served as Assistant Priest in St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia, and that his official acts are included in its Parochial Report.

Report of the Rev. J. J. Creigh.

The Rev. J. J. Creigh respectfully reports that he has officiated in Parishes in absence of Rectors; and that his official acts are of record in those Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Warren K. Damuth.

I report that during the past year I have served as an Assistant Priest of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and that the record of my official acts are included in the Parochial Report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles Bratten Dubell.

The Rev. Charles Bratten Dubell respectfully reports that he has officiated during the past year as Assistant in St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and that his official acts are included in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn.

I have officiated during the past year 58 times in public worship, assisted at the Holy Communion 20 times, and preached 10 times.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, D. D.

During the past year I have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed to the students of the Junior Class, Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D.

The Rev John B. Falkner, D. D., respectfully reports, that from May 1, 1902, to July 1, 1902, he was Minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook. His work is included in the annual report of said Parish.

From July 1 to September 12, 1902, he had charge of All Saints' Chapel, Orr's Island, Maine, and reported his acts to the Bishop of Maine.

From September 12 to December, 1902, he again had charge of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook. In December, 1902, the Rector-elect of said Church, the Rev. George G. Bartlett, entered upon his duties and the acts of the Minister-in-charge are included in the report of said Rector.

From December, 1902, to May, 1903, the said Falkner has been constantly employed in ministerial work, taking the duties of sick clergymen, supplying pulpits, etc.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D.

I have nothing more to report than that I have served during the past year as Adjunct Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Canon Law at the Divinity School in Philadelphia, and also as Editor of *The Church Standard*. I have rendered no other services that are worth mentioning.

Report of the Rev. John Groves Furey.

During the past year, from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, I have, as during many years past, been connected with and employed in the office of the City Mission. Besides a very considerable amount of clerical work, as usual, I performed from time to time the following outside services: I had 1 marriage; 1 baptism; 8 or 9 burial services; 14 Sunday morning services at the Rosine Home; 7, or more, at the Midnight Mission, 919 Locust street. I made a few incidental visits from time to time. My advanced age, with its general infirmity, has been a very serious hindrance to my performance of work, especially the kind I mention as outside of the City Mission office.

I am glad, however, to be able to report to you, my Bishop, that both the Board of Council, with the Bishop at its head, and the Superintendent of the Mission, have been very generous and kind to me in my times of greatest need and disability.

Report of the Rev. Julius Gassauer.

The Rev. Julius Gassauer respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has held Divine service 12 times, and preached 3 times.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Gibson.


During the past year I have officiated in some capacity in various Churches in this Diocese, viz: St. John's and All Saints', Norristown; Church of the Resurrection and Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia; Trinity Church, Coatesville; St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville; Calvary Church, Conshohocken; St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk, and Christ Church, Upper Merion. I have attended and assisted at 5 funerals; baptized 3 children, and administered the Holy Communion 27 times, besides assisting frequently in such services.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Gibbons.

The Rev. W. H. Gibbons respectfully reports that, during the past year, he has performed the duties assigned him as Assistant Minister in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, and that his acts are included in the annual report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edwin G. Hawkes.

During the past year I have continued serving as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Covenant. The record of my official acts is included in the report for that Parish.



Report of the Rev. William Leek Hayward.

The Rev. William Leek Hayward reports that during the past year he has officiated as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton.

As Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse my work has been continued during the year, giving from 5 to 9 hours daily visiting through the various wards and holding services in four parts of the institution.

The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services, Sunday 172; other days 159; total 331. Holy Communion celebrated 57 times. Baptisms, adult 1; infants 13; Confirmations at Philadelphia Hospital 2; at Home for Incurables 1; marriage 1; burials 16. Also visited and held service at Home for Incurables 15 times.

Report of the Rev. A. D. Heffern.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have continued my work as a member of the faculty of the Divinity School in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Charles Rowland Hill.

The report of my work is embodied in the report sent by the Parish of the Holy Apostles, this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated as requested at St. Michael's Mission of St. Mark's Church, at the Church of the Evangelists, and at other Churches in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have performed the duties of my several positions, viz. as the Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese, as Secretary of the Divinity School, and as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese. In addition to the work involved in these offices, I have performed the services of the Church in Parishes of the Diocese as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Shirley C. Hughson, O. H. C.

During the past year my residence has been at Holy Cross House, Westminster, Md. I have administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 4 persons; have celebrated the Holy Eucharist daily with few exceptions; and have given numbers of Retreats, Missions, etc., and have done other preaching, in various parts of the country, all under the direction of the Order of the Holy Cross, of which I am a member.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the year past I have officiated at the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children for eight months, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., for four. In the City Chapel there are two services every Sunday and one each weekday. I have officiated at 1 wedding; 1 funeral; have baptized 1 adult and 3 children. The Lenten offering of the Home children for General Missions was \$63.

Report of the Rev. James William Jackson.

The Rev. James William Jackson reports that he was ordained Deacon, May 25, 1902, and has continued to act as Minister-in-charge of the Mission of the Epiphany, Allendale, Bergen County, N. J., Diocese of Newark.

Report of the Rev. Lewis H. Jackson.

As Missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, I respectfully report that I have officiated during the past Convention year according to the Bishop's appointments, and at such other times and places as opportunity offered. I have officiated in the Church services and preached 22 times; administered the Holy Communion 14 times; baptized 4 infants, and attended 1 funeral.

My health has been very precarious, but I have gladly continued to do what I could in the way of Church work.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

For the year just passed I have to report as follows:


Besides addressing many religious meetings in halls and theatres in various parts of the country, mainly under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, I have visited, with more or less frequency, about 25 public institutions in this city for the purpose of edifying and cheering their inmates by concerts, lectures, readings, and magic lantern exhibitions. In this latter work I have had the assistance of one clergyman, two quartets, two elocutionists and several lay visitors. I have also conducted the services of the Church as usual in the summer season at North Woodstock and elsewhere in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Report of the Rev. John W. Kaye.

I respectfully report that I have officiated, in various Parishes in the Diocese, during the past Conventional year, and that my official acts are recorded in the Parishes where performed.

Report of the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling.

I have the honor to report, that during the past year I have been Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and that my official acts are incorporated in the report of that Parish.



Report of the Rev. William Poyntell Kemper.

The Rev. Wm. Poyntell Kemper respectfully reports that he has officiated during the past year as Assistant in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and that his official acts are included in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

During the past year I have been busy in fulfilling appointments of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, and also helping my clerical brethren in special services, all of which are included in the report of the Superintendent of the Mission.

Report of the Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D.

From May 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, he administered the Holy Communion in private, 3 times; officiated at 2 funerals; preached 13 times, and married 1 couple. He continued to act as one of the instructors of the Deaconess House, his course lasting from October 1, 1902, to February 1, 1903.

On January 1, 1903, he became Minister-in-charge of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. His official acts since that time are contained in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D.

During a portion of the past year I have officiated in various places and report acts as follows: Services 771; sermons and addresses 765; baptisms 4; Holy Communion services 42; burials 6. I have also done a large amount of pastoral and other Church work.

Report of the Rev. Walter Lowrie.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have been occupied chiefly in writing a work on the Church and the Ministry. During all that time, however, I have been regularly engaged in parochial work. From the first of May to the end of August I ministered every Sunday at a private Chapel in Keene Valley in the Adirondacks, Diocese of Albany; during the month of September I was Minister-in-charge of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Paul Smith's, in the same Diocese; during the months of October and November I was Chaplain of the Berkeley Chapel, near Newport, Diocese of Rhode Island; returning to Philadelphia early in December, I preached every Sunday in various Churches in this Diocese, until the first of February, when I became Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Southwark, which cure I have engaged to retain indefinitely.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese and in the Dioceses of Newark, New York and New Jersey. I have also attended to such duties as came to me as Examining Chaplain and as Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. William Hildrup McClellan.

The record of my official acts since my ordination to the Diaconate, May 25, 1902, is included in the report of St. Elisabeth's Parish, of which I am a Curate.

Report of the Rev. William Adams McClenthen.

The Rev. W. A. McClenthen begs to report that his official acts are included among those given in the report of St. Clement's Parish, where he is regularly attached to the staff of Clergy.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, A. M

As Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund, I have striven earnestly this year as last to provide more largely for the disabled Clergy and their dependents throughout the whole Church in the United States.

Report of the Rev. Francis McFetrich.

I ceased to be Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Eighth and Reed streets, Philadelphia, December 31, 1902, and became an Assistant in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, January 1, 1903. The results of my work for the past year are, therefore, embodied in the Parochial Reports of those Parishes.

Report of the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry.

I beg leave to report that my work, as Assistant Superintendent, Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, for the past year, is embodied in the general report of the Mission.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.


The Rev. Joseph L. Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. The report of his work is included in that of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that I have officiated in Churches in this Diocese, and filled appointments for the City Mission during the past year.

Report of the Rev. George C. Moore.

During the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 19 times; officiated and assisted 147 times, and preached 75 sermons; baptized 1 infant; solemnized 3 marriages, and buried 3 adults. A number of the above services were rendered in St. Peter's Church, Germantown.



Report of the Rev. H. McK. Moore.

Upon my ordination, I accepted the call of the Vestry as Assistant Minister in St. Philip's Church, and remained in that capacity till All Saints' Day, when I went to St. Mary's, where I am still, as Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. A. J. Arnold.

I am also laboring under the Convocation in St. Gabriel's Mission, preaching there on Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

Report of the Rev. William Bryce Morrow.

During the expired year I have continued in quiet retirement at my rooms in Plainfield, N. J. My health does not improve, and defective memory troubles me still.

Report of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D.

Since my resignation of the Rectorship of St Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, I have for the most part resided in Denver, Colo., and during Dean Hart's summer vacation, had general charge of St. John's Cathedral. I have since officiated for him and other clergy of Denver when needed, besides doing some missionary work.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

Since my last annual report, I continued in connection with the Parish of Trinity Church, Oxford, where, at Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, I had officiated for nearly six years, until the expiration of the period of my engagement.

During the months of December, January, February, March and April, I held morning service at Christ Church, Eddington.

The record of my official acts is in those Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Henry R. Percival, D. D.

Pray allow me to report that during the past year I have performed no public service owing to my continued ill-health. On January 1 last I resigned my position as Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, a position which for some years had been purely in the secular affairs of the corporation, as you had kindly relieved me of the cure of souls and had appointed at my request another in my room. Should you desire a medical certificate under Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the Diocese, I shall promptly send it upon your requisition.

Report of the Rev. Charles C. Quin.

I beg to report that my official acts during the past Convention year are found in the report of St. Clement's Parish.

Report of the Rev. Alfred A. Rickert.

With the kind consent of my Bishop I have been working in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida since last December.

Report of the Rev. Edward Riggs.

During the past year I have been resident in Florence, Italy, where I have aided the Clergy of the American and English Churches as opportunity offered. Lack of health has compelled me to be inactive in Church work, but I have been able to do more during the past winter than for several years.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Robins has no special report of services to make to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

I have continued my work as a Professor at the Divinity School and at the Deaconess' House, and have also acted as Chaplain of the Church Home for Children, Angora, and of the Deaconess' House, 708 Spruce street.

Report of the Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, Jr.

During the past year I have been performing my duties as Assistant Minister in Holy Trinity Parish, Philadelphia, and my official acts are included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Bernard Schulte, S. T. D.

The Rev. Dr. Schulte would respectfully report, that he continues to serve on the staff of Clergy connected with St. Peter's Parish, with the title of Vicar of St. Peter's House. All official acts are included in the report of St. Peter's Church.

Report of the Rev. W. W. Steel.

During the twelve months past I have officiated as follows: April 26 to October 27 as Priest-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Macon, Ga.; November 2 to November 28 as Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Bordentown, N. J.; November 28 to January 20 as Priest-in-charge of Grace Church, Elmira, Central New York; January 20 to February 21 without duty, and January 21 to date as Assistant in St. Luke's, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

I report that I have officiated at morning and evening service on every Sunday of the past year in the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora. Baptisms 9; confirmations 2; marriages 2; funerals 6.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D.

My report for the past year up to January 1, 1903, is embodied in that of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Since my resignation of that Parish, which took effect January 1, sick-

ness and death in my family, followed by the breaking up of my home, have prevented me from officiating except occasionally by preaching in Philadelphia, at the University of the South in Tennessee, and at Washington, D. C.

Report of the Rev. J. Bentham Walker.

I beg to state that my work is included in the report of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Report of the Rev. J. S. Wallace, Chaplain, U. S. N.

I address you from Pasadena, Cal., where I am trying to keep such health as God allows me and to do as much service for Him as I have opportunity; but, living as I do on borrowed time in the seventies, I am not worth much, I am sorry to say, in the Lord's vineyard.

Report of the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the duties of Curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Report of the Rev. E. Shippen Watson, D. D.

I have preached in St. Stephen's and the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, and St. Michael's, Germantown, and St. Asaph's, Bala.

Report of the Rev. E. N. Webber.

All my work is included in the report of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Charles Barnes Williams.

During the past year I have discharged my duties as the Assistant Minister at the Church of the Advocate. The report of my work is included in the report of the Rector of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. William Frederic Williams.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minister of Calvary Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Oliver John Whildin.

I respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have been acting as Missionary to the deaf in the Diocese of Maryland and Washington.

Report of the Rev. Lauren Pettebone Wolfe.

My report is included in that of the Vicar of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Report of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated but rarely; 2 baptisms, 2 funerals, and once or twice assisted in other services.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.**The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.**

The Thirty-third Annual Report for the year ending April 16, 1903.

REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D. D., *Superintendent.*

The following is the total summary of work in all of our departments for the past twelve months:

Missionary Department: Public and private institutions visited, 87; visits by our Missionaries to institutions, 1143; persons visited in homes, asylums, hospitals and prisons, and the Almshouse, 79,765; religious services, including daily prayers in our three homes, 2587; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 148; choir services by Church and Brotherhood of St. Andrew choirs, 216; baptisms, 45; confirmations, 14; burials, 107; marriages, 9; total number of visits by Superintendent and Missionaries, both Clerical and Lay, 84,646.

Charity and Sick-Diet Kitchen Department: Visits by Deaconesses, 3881; families aided, 668; Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners distributed, 518, to families representing 3184 individuals; grocery orders distributed, 246; milk, 12,121 pints; garments, 1258; shoes, 192 pairs; coal in buckets, special, 406; coal in tons, special, 99½ tons; coal orders (including a gift of 100 tons), 794. An average of 30 sick people a month have been cared for throughout the past winter. The sick-diet includes milk, eggs, soups, Liebig's Beef Extract, Beef Capsules, Malted Milk, Mulford's Pre-Digested Beef, Eskay's Food, oranges, and other food.

Consumptive Department: Patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, including all patients under our care April 16, 1902, 206; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their own homes, 45. Since the organization of the department in 1877, twenty-six years ago, up to April 20, 1903, 3306 consumptives have been cared for in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, and in their own homes throughout the city.

Convalescent Department: At the James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne, Chester County, during the past year 233 sick and convalescent women have enjoyed the privileges of this splendidly situated and most comfortably furnished suburban residence. Since the opening of this institution, May 7, 1896, we have cared for 1459 convalescent patients. We receive all applicants who come under the terms of the will, "For sick and convalescent white women of twenty-one years of age and over, free and without charge."

The Summer Work Department has again received most liberal support, both from personal friends, the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, the *Evening Telegraph* with its ice fund, the Country Week Association,

the Sanitarium, Children's Seashore House, Country Day Nursery at Chestnut Hill, and many other societies who have had to do with making the sick in their homes more comfortable in our crowded districts, and their children happy with outings to the seashore and country. Quite a number of Churches have aided us in this; particularly the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, have led in contributions to our ice fund.

Total Receipts (including special gifts and legacies, \$38,800), from all sources, \$101,600.84. Expenditures and disbursements, including \$38,800 added to principal account, \$97,211.52. Balance, \$4,389.32.

We are satisfied that we have carried out to the fullest extent possible, under the circumstances, the purposes for which this corporation was formed, which are as follows. We quote from the charter:

"First—The support of the Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the City of Philadelphia, now usually known as City Missions, including Missionary work from door to door and visitation of the inmates of reformatory and criminal institutions in said City, and excluding all organized mission work;

"Second—The maintenance and support of a House of Mercy, a Home for Consumptives, and Sick-Diet Kitchens, for the relief and comfort of the sick and needy poor of said City;

"Third—The support of such other charities, incidental and kindred to those above mentioned, as the corporation may deem wise and beneficial to the suffering poor."

Thus we have been permitted for another year, both in season and out of season, to preach the Gospel to the poor, in things temporal as well as in things spiritual, "For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land." (Deut. 15: 11.)

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

Report of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers report that during the year 1902, 2750 patients were treated in the wards, of whom 254 remained from the preceding year, giving a total admission of 3004. Of these, 1710 were cured, 647 improved, 122 discharged unimproved, 275 died and 250 remained at the end of the year. In the Incurable Wards, 8 were admitted, which with 72 previously remaining, gives 80 under treatment, discharged 3, died 7, leaving 70 at the end of the year. In the Dispensaries, 22,291 new patients were treated, an average daily number of 273. The total number of visits by old and new patients being 83,753.

The cost of maintenance was \$122,936.07, and of improvements and repairs \$7013.37.

Legacies were received amounting to \$74,811.40. The receipts for account of maintenance were as follows: From contributions \$7250.50, from Churches \$12,743.57, from Board of Patients \$9587.83, from investments \$96,754.64, and from other sources \$6407.36, total \$132,743.90.

The urgent needs as reported last year still continue to hinder the full usefulness of the Hospital. They are: (1) A new Dispensary Building, thereby relieving the Hospital of the ever-present danger from conducting this great work in the basements of the ward build-

ings; (2) the Isolation Ward for contagious diseases, the absence of which has jeopardized the usefulness of the entire institution many times in the recent smallpox epidemics, and (3) the Cold Storage Plant, which would effect an immense saving in the maintenance of the institution.

About \$100,000 will be required to meet these needs and thereby to keep this noble institution in the position of up-to-date usefulness that it has long held in this Diocese and community.

House of Rest for the Aged.

The House of Rest for the Aged is an institution with which every member of the Diocese of Pennsylvania should be acquainted. Aged communicants of the Church can find here a quiet and comfortable home in which to pass the declining years of their lives. It is still largely dependent upon voluntary contributions, and since it is the only Diocesan institution to which many of such persons are eligible, it deserves far more appreciation and support than it has hitherto received.

During the past year the expenses have amounted to \$3740; the income from endowments, etc., has been \$895.27 and from contributions and donations, \$1563.89. The amount of the deficit, \$1281, has been advanced from the investment account. That there is a deficit has arisen from the fact that while a few Parishes have given generously, very many have not contributed at all. It is most desirable that this should not continue to be so. A small contribution from every Parish would result in a sum quite sufficient to meet the needs of the institution. A competent matron and an efficient house-committee carefully supervise the expenditures and conduct the home as economically as is consistent with the comfort of the inmates.

We appeal to the Clergy to look into this work, and when satisfied of its worthiness, to send representatives to the Board of Women that an interest in the House of Rest may be awakened and maintained throughout the Diocese. Only those who know by personal observation what this home is to its inmates can properly appreciate how desirable it is that suitable support should be given to the House of Rest. On behalf of the Trustees.

J. R. MOSES,
Secretary.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania. 1903.

*(Compiled from Parochial Reports, Reports of Institutions
and other Sources.)*

CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS, ETC.

Whole Number of Clergy	289
Bishops	2
Priests	272
Deacons	15
Deaconesses, set apart	2
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	133
Sittings—Estimated	66,712
Chapels	22
Sittings—Estimated	4,395
Mission Stations	54
Candidates for Deacons and Priests--Admitted	5
In the Diocese	13
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only	0
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	6
Postulants—Admitted	6
In the Diocese	14
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	11
Ordained to the Priesthood	9
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	21
Transferred to other Dioceses	15
Deceased	12
Lay Readers Licensed	49
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	108
Parsonages	87
Cemeteries and Burial Lots	60
Consecrations and Dedications	7
Corner-stones laid	0

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	464
Infants	3,298
Total	3,762
Confirmations—Total	2,860
Communicants—Added—New	2,860
By Transfer	1,065
Died	568
Removed by Transfer and Revision	1,798
Total	46,901*
Marriages	1,112
Burials	2,592
Public Services—Sundays	21,646
Other Days	25,169
Total	47,815
Holy Communion	14,948
Children Catechised—Times	2,584
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3,325
Scholars	39,243
Total	42,568†
Other Schools—Teachers	139
Scholars	1,460
Total	1,599
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, etc.	Unestimated

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$219,410 19
Offerings for all Parish purposes	410,545 12
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish	128,507 91
Donations	255,462 43
Investments	85,241 66
Other Sources	101,613 17
Sunday Schools	55,195 44
Woman's Auxiliary	30,101 62
Other Societies	83,485 32
Institutions, etc.	162,420 85
Total	\$1,408,524 84

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$524,838 61
Improvements	162,103 69
Amount carried forward	\$686,942 30

* Aggregate of Communicants reported.

† Aggregate of Scholars and Teachers reported.

	Amount brought forward . . .	\$686,942 30
Payment of Debts		58,376 83
Support of Sunday Schools		22,918 92
Parish Missions		10,718 43
For the Poor		36,649 75
Endowment		28,352 34
Parish Library		1,034 89
Miscellaneous		24,567 98
Total		<hr/> \$869,561 44

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund	\$16,093 68
Sustentation Fund	3,450 00
Missions—Diocesan	16,401 72
City	58,411 52
Deaf	2,845 59
Italian	2,923 19
Seamen's	3,829 34
Episcopal Hospital	129,949 44
Other Hospitals	8,963 67
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	10,462 50
Clergy Daughters' Fund	567 19
House of Rest	3,739 90
Training School for Deaconesses	6,074 88
Miscellaneous	67,963 33
Total	<hr/> \$331,675 85

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Missions—General	\$39,090 62
Foreign	35,734 63
Domestic	27,792 71
Indian	3,501 48
Colored People	3,011 70
Jews	1,579 29
Christian or Theological Education	3,008 10
Book Societies	276 98
General Clergy Relief Fund—Retiring Fund	2,084 89
Miscellaneous	8,519 03
Total	<hr/> \$124,599 43
Total expenditures, Parochial, Diocesan and Extra Diocesan	\$1,325,836 72
Value of Boxes	20,563 13

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Estimated Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese (about 30 per cent of Parishes not reporting) .	\$4,580,218 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices, other Buildings and Lands and other Indebtedness	328,121 00
Estimated Endowment Funds of Parishes	590,394 87

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of I , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of

I
} WARDEN.
}
} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as “come to the Holy Communion.”—*Journal*, 1863, p. 84.

Resolved, That * * * no person shall sit as Deputy from more than one Church.—*Journal*, 1893, p. 146.

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 106, and 1893, p. 121.
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		County.			Admitted		
The Rev.	Church	Rector.	Rev.	Assistant.			
	Rector's Warden.			Accounting Warden.			
BAPTISMS—Adults			Scholars				
Infants			Total Membership				
Total			OTHER SCHOOLS				
CONFIRMED—Male	Female		Teachers	Scholars			
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New			OTHER PARISH AGENCIES				
	By transfer		CHURCH				
	Died		Sittings				
	Removed		Chapel Building				
	Present number		Sittings				
MARRIAGES			Parish and School Buildings				
BURIALS			Parsonage				
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays			Cemetery				
	On other days		Salary of Rector, per annum	\$			
	Total		Of which from Convocation or				
	Holy Communion		Sustentation Fund	\$			
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times			Arrears of Salary	\$			
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which are included in this report)			Total Number of Free Sittings				
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES —Officers and Teachers			Extra Sunday services, free to all				

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:		Other Hospital			
Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and light- ing, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)		Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Or- phans of Clergymen)			
Improvements		Bishop's Charity Fund			
Payment of debts		House of Rest			
Support of Sunday Schools		Total Diocesan			
Parish Schools		GENERAL:			
Parish Mission Sta- tions		Missions, Foreign			
For the Poor		Domestic			
Parish Library		Indian			
Endowment		Colored People			
Total Parochial		Jews			
DIOCESAN:		American Church Building Fund			
Bishopal and Convention Fund		Christian or Theological Edu- cation			
Sustentation Fund		Book Societies			
Missions, Diocesan		Clergymen's Retiring Fund			
City		Miscellaneous			
Deaf		Total General (or Extra-Diocesan)			
Italian					
Seamen's		Total for all Objects			
Episcopal Hospital		Boxes sent, No. Estimated value			

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents		Other Sources			
Offerings for all Parish purposes		Sunday School			
Offerings for purposes outside the Parish		Woman's Auxiliary			
Donations		Other Societies			
Investments		Total			

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal		ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build- ings and Lands			
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edi- fice		Other Indebtedness			
		Endowment Fund			

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

PART I.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Registrars and Diocesan Historical Committees have a noble ancestry.

In II Samuel, viii. 16, we read: "Jehosaphat, the son of Ahilud, was recorder"; the alternate reading in the Revised Version is "chronicler." The Hebrew is *maskir*, a remembrancer. "Joah, the son of Asaph," also meets us in the same office, which the Persian court also provided for. The Roman emperors, Arcadius and Honorius, had a like office, styled *magister memoriarum*, master of memory. Such scribes are ever needful to keep alive the annals of illustrious deeds.

The first Church history, the Acts of the Apostles, is full of human records, and they abound throughout the Holy Scriptures from Adam to St. John the Divine.

Human hands build cities and move the world, and human hearts impel the hands. We value the records of their words and works to guide our steps heavenward, and it is a sacred duty to preserve memorials of saintly Christian lives.

The ancient Jewish "recorder," with his ink-horn hanging from his girdle as in Ezekiel's vision, has disappeared, but the printing press has taken his place.

When we recall the fact that Bishop White, when a Presbyter, was once the only Episcopal Clergyman in Pennsylvania, and that as a Bishop he never visited Pittsburg but once—though kept back by accident in a previous attempt—riding thither by carriage, and now behold three Dioceses and four Bishops and hundreds of Clergy, we may well acclaim in grateful praise, "What hath God wrought!" The Church history of Pennsylvania is briefly noted in the article under that name in the *Church Cyclopædia*, edited by the Rev. Dr. Angelo A. Benton.

The Registrar's Library contains a large number of

parochial histories in manuscript and print, and desires accounts of all the Parishes, and the Registrar begs all who write such sketches to send him the pamphlets or marked newspapers containing them.

Bishop Peterkin has kindly donated to the Registrar's Library his "Record of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Western Virginia and in West Virginia."

From the Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Newlin has come his Memorial Sermon on the Rev. Dr. John K. Murphy, late Rector of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, of blessed memory.

The history of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, by Miss Mary E. Pancoast, was presented by the authoress. This is a beautiful and attractive record of noble Christian work from the time of the founder, the Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond, through the long years of the devoted Dr. Murphy and others, to the Rectorship of the Rev. Arnold Harris Hord. I wish that other ladies would do such praiseworthy work.

The Registrar had donated:

The Rev. Arthur Roger's Sermon on President McKinley.

The Memorial Sermon of the Rev. Thomas Frederic Fales, of Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., by Dr. Leighton Parks.

The Rev. Arthur Rogers' Sermon, the Rev. John Bolton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa.

First Sermon in the new Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., by Rev. Thomas Frederic Fales.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Rev. Chas. E. Betticher, as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, N. J.

"Catholicity and the Vincentian Rule," by the Bishop of Fond Du Lac.

"The Anglican Idea of Catholicity and the Vincentian Rule," by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, and the *Trinity College Bulletin* for January and March, A. D. 1903.

"Christian Expansion, Ancient and Modern," by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Stone's Life of the Rev. Dr. James Milnor, Rector of St. George's Church, New York.

Wm. Shaler Johnson has presented a remarkably fine illustrated pamphlet on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of St.

Paul's Church, Chester, containing a toilsome and exact history by him, and a sermon on the longtime Rector, the faithful Henry Brown, and a sermon by the Rev. Wm. Howard Falkner, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. Mr. Johnson describes the revived condition of the Church under Dr. John B. Clemson and the grand new temple built under the Rev. Francis M. Taitt.

I have received from Mr. H. A. de France several years of the issues of the *Living Church* newspaper, and a number of Church and secular almanacs, and several JOURNALS of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and from the Rev. Elliston J. Perot, circulars, etc., of St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

"The Sleeping Sentinel of Valley Forge," was presented by the author, Edwin Kirkham Hart.

The following valuable books have been purchased: "The Bishops of the American Church, Past and Present," by Bishop Perry, illustrated.

"Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate," the Autobiography of Bishop Whipple.

"Recollections of a Long Life," by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Packard, edited by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard.

The *Seminarian* for A. D. 1902, with historical matters pertaining to the General Theological Seminary.

"History of St. Peter's Church, Albany," by the Rev. Joseph Hooper, M. A., with an introduction by the Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall, Rector.

I have received from the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, the History and Annual Report of that Church, issued A. D. 1901.

Donations: Ninth Annual Report of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill; *St. Paul's Bell*, monthly paper of St. Paul's Church, Chester; a written list of Ordinations and Deaths of Clergy has been received from the Rev. A. L. Elwyn, also various pamphlets, Twelfth Parish Annual of the Church of the Holy Spirit, from the Rev. Samuel H. Boyer.

A Memorial Sermon on the Rev. Professor Dr. Fleming James, of All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, and the Divinity

School, by the Rev. Roberts Coles has been presented by the author.

Diocesan *Journal* of New Jersey, A. D. 1902, from Rev. H. S. Smith, Secretary.

"History of the Episcopal Church in Parkesburg, Pa.," from the author, the Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery.

Sermon of the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge at unveiling of a mural tablet in memory of Major James Edward Carpenter, in the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, from the author.

From the Historical Society of Pennsylvania there were contributed: Pamphlets; Letters of the Rev. Griffith Hughes, of St. David's, Radnor, Pa., A. D. 1733-1736; Papers concerning the founding of the Missions at Reading and Morlattan in Bucks County, Pa., by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Also Letters of Rev. Richard Locke and Rev. George Craig, Missionaries of that Society in Pennsylvania, reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, by Benjamin F. Owen.

"The Country Parson," Memorial Sermon on the Rev. Geo. Alex. Keller, by the Rev. Arthur B. Conger, has been donated.

The death of Miss Margaret H. Whittingham, Librarian of the Maryland Diocesan Library, well deserves the Registrar's notice.

The worthy daughter of Bishop Whittingham long served the Church most faithfully; and, as her father was taught by his learned mother in his boyhood, she perpetuated the scholarly traditions of that illustrious family.

S. F. HOTCHKIN.

PART II.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Diocesan Library and Reading Room was opened in 1896. Its founding was mainly due to the efforts of the late

Dr. Matlack, who for the first two years of its existence was Secretary of its Board of Control and Chairman of its Executive Committee. During his life, Dr. Matlack was a generous contributor to the support of the Library, and he added several new books to the collection, which he had accumulated during many years and presented to the Diocese as the "Bishop Alonzo Potter Memorial Library." To this was added the valuable library of Dr. T. K. Conrad, and since 1896 many additions have been made from private libraries and by purchase. The Reading Room is open to all persons from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and all are at liberty to use the books for purposes of reference. All Clergymen and such persons as they may introduce have the privilege of borrowing books. During the past year there were nearly four thousand nine hundred visitors to the Library and some fifteen hundred volumes were borrowed. Sixty-one new members have been added to the list.

The members of the Board of Control feel that the institution is doing the work for which it was founded as well as its straitened circumstances will permit. There is almost no income from invested funds and the current expenses, something over \$300 a year, have been met by the contributions of five or six persons. For the purchase of new books there is available \$25 a year for additions to the Conrad Library.

The Board would earnestly commend the needs of the Library to the members of Convention. That such a Diocese as this should have a Library must be admitted; having such a nucleus as the collection so fitly accommodated in the fine room on the ground floor of the Church House, it would seem to be a wise and prudent course to maintain it adequately and so enable it to become more useful.

On behalf of the Board of Control.

JOHN ROBERT MOSES,
Secretary.

May 5, 1903.

PART III.

REPORT ON PAROCHIAL HISTORY.

The Committee on Parochial History has carried forward as far as possible the plan heretofore reported, relating to preparation for a history of the Diocese. The preparation has involved the laying out of the general scope of the work to include the Colonial period, the Revolutionary period, and the period when the Diocese became the centre for the organization of the American Church, very much in the same way as the city became the centre for the organization of the new nation. The Diocesan history has, of necessity, been planned to include not only our local life, but the life so far as related to us, of those other Dioceses of the State which have sprung from this, and which to-day cover territory we ourselves planted with the seed of Apostolic truth. The Committee has, in repeated consultations, reached a workable project, covering the Diocese as such and the Parishes, and also the record of the men, clerical and lay alike, who have had to do with our Church life in Pennsylvania. The men and the things here are of far more than local concern, because largely associated with the origin and development of our national American Church.

The task involved in such a work as this is decidedly not a light one. The importance is certainly serious. A year ago the Committee thought they had secured a competent editor and author for the undertaking, one who had both the judicial temperament and the literary ability, to assure success. With this essential met, they sounded the ground as to probable bulk of the work, the style of its issue and illustration, the approximate cost; and took preliminary steps toward arranging a suitable publisher. It was expected at this Convention to report to you, that the two volumes it is calculated the work will make, had actually been begun. But circumstances that could not have been foreseen have caused the gentleman who the Committee had selected as editor to reconsider his acceptance; and he is unable for the present to go forward. His fitness is so

real, that the Committee have thought wise to wait a little, in the hope that he may yet be able to carry out the arrangements proposed. Pending that result, the Committee feel that you are entitled to a frank understanding of the situation. While regretting a delay which they could not help, they have for their part not only initiated this matter in your behalf, but pushed it forward in every way open to them. They, however, consider that more haste is undesirable in so responsible an undertaking. If the work is to be what they have planned it to be, it will, under the most favorable conditions, necessitate considerable time.

The past year has added to the histories of Parishes, now deposited in the Church House. Honorable mention is, perhaps, especially deserved by a beautifully bound and printed history of St. Michael's, Germantown, of which Mary E. Pancoast is the author. It is the carrying out of a suggestion made sometime ago by this Committee, that busy Rectors can well place the preparation of such Parish histories in the hands of Churchwomen. After repeated public and even personal requests the Committee have secured histories being written for most of our Parishes. But a considerable number have wholly failed to respond. Surely there has been no lack of good intention, as the interest in this matter has steadily grown in the Diocese in these recent years. The pleasant duty of making loving record of one's Parish, has been repeatedly assigned to Churchwomen, with most satisfactory results. May we not look for more of this in the coming year, and until every Parish has its own record, whether of manuscript or print, in the Church House?

Parishes which have sent in their histories need to keep them up. And a Churchwoman in each Parish, having the duty of sending us from time to time, a word about current events, or clippings from the press affecting the Parish, or its Clergy or prominent Laymen, would be able without serious effort to maintain the Church record up to date. We are too apt to forget that history is constantly making, and that it is only a form of life itself. At the Church House there is already a

systematic preservation of clippings for all Parishes—the contemporaneous record having a value all its own.

The Committee further desires to report that it has taken measures looking to the obtaining for this Diocese of such portions of the published or unpublished records of the Diocese of London, or the Archdiocese of Canterbury, as may concern us as a Diocese. The proceedings, correspondence and documentary archives of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the records of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and other depositaries of records affecting America, have much that would enrich our already fine collection at the Church House, and be of value to the historical study of American ecclesiastical beginnings. Some expense is, of course, essential in procuring copies and materials. A further expense is needed in purchasing manuscripts, rare pamphlets, or historical works in this country, as such are offered for sale from time to time—seizing exceptional opportunities as such arise. Your Committee has been most economical in the past—never, I think, fully using up its appropriation. It particularly needs at this time that the full appropriation be continued.

For the Committee,

C. ELLIS STEVENS,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

PART I.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PENN-
SYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK
AMONG THE DEAF:

The following summary shows, in part, some of the results
of the past year's work in the Mission to the Deaf:

Services.—Philadelphia, 191; Chester, 2; Wilmington, 16;
elsewhere, 7. Total, 216.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 32; Chester, 1; Wil-
mington, 8. Total, 41.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, 7; Wilmington, 1. Total, 8.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 10.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 2.

Funerals.—Philadelphia, 4.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 311; Delaware, 10; New
Jersey, 30.

I took part in the Ordination to the Priesthood of Franklin
C. Sinclair, at South Bethlehem, who is now in full charge of
the Central Pennsylvania Mission and doing successful work.
I also took part in another Ordination at Harrisburg. In
August I attended the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallau-
det in New York, interpreting part of the service. In October
I made an address at the Gallaudet Memorial service in St.
Ann's Church for the Deaf, and in November read a paper
before the New York Churchmen's Association, on "The
Impression Made by Dr. Gallaudet's Personality and Work
upon the Deaf Community." In December I preached the

sermon at the celebration by the Baltimore Deaf-Mute Mission of the jubilee of Grace Parish.

Church work among the deaf everywhere sustained a great loss in the death of Doctor Gallaudet, who established the work in this country and to whose unremitting labors its success is so largely due. It is well said that he was "the best beloved and trusted friend of the deaf of this and past generations." He gave them more than sixty-years of loving ministrations, devoting himself to them with a generosity that was marvelous; and they will ever revere his memory. Dr. Gallaudet's name will always be associated with the beginning of the work that has grown to such large proportions in this and neighboring Dioceses. It was on a stormy night in March, 1859, that he gathered a few deaf-mutes for a service at St. Stephen's Church—thus sowing the seed which has since borne such abundant fruit. His connection with our work was fittingly observed by a largely attended memorial service at All Souls', on October 18th, when the sermon was preached by his associate and successor, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain.

The attendances upon services, Bible classes and other occasions has continued good and the results have been encouraging. One gratifying feature of the year's work has been the increased number of individual communions, while another encouraging sign is the increase in the attendance of the younger element. Altogether the outlook for the future of the work is most hopeful.

At the time of my last report, All Souls' was entirely out of debt, with a good balance in the treasury. Part of this was held for the repair of the inner walls. It was thought that this would cost not more than \$50. But when the estimates came to be made, it was found that the damage was greater than at first supposed, and the lowest bid for the work was \$378. This was too much for us to undertake and it seemed as though the work would remain undone. Later, however, arrangements were made at a cost of \$125. After this contract was made, it was found necessary for the health and comfort of the people to clean a cesspool on the premises and connect the outhouse with the drainage system. This involved an outlay of \$225,

making the total cost of repairs and improvements \$350. About \$200 of this has been paid through the help of the Woman's Auxiliary and the efforts of the congregation, leaving an indebtedness of about \$150. But for this unlooked-for expense the financial conditions would be most satisfactory.

All Souls' is greatly in need of repairs, which are beyond our ability to undertake. The building was erected nearly sixty years ago, and now the outer brick walls are decaying, and the inner walls need replastering. They are continually damp, making it necessary to repaint them every few years, and all the windows should be replaced. Some of them are so unsafe that the sexton no longer attempts to clean them. Fears have been expressed that the support of the floors is unsafe, but I think no danger need be apprehended on this account. Still, it is a question in my mind whether it would not be better to rebuild entirely rather than to patch up the present building. Since its purchase, some ten thousand dollars have been expended on it for repairs and improvements, in addition to the purchase price, and as long as the present building stands, it will be a continual source of expense for repairs.

The Treasurer of All Souls' reports receipts of \$567.95, and expenditures of \$444.77. This includes \$50 from a friend towards the Apportionment Fund.

My receipts for charitable and discretionary purposes were as follows: Balance, last year, \$32.84; alms of the congregation, \$36.69; donations, \$112.20. Total, \$181.73. The expenditures were \$180.25, leaving a balance of \$1.48. Grateful mention is made of the following named contributors: C. C. Harrison, J. T. Morris, T. B. Belfield, the Ladies' Committee and officers and teachers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; Mr. Howard, of the *Sunday School Times*; Mrs. Anna Biddle, and members of the congregation and others, who responded quickly and liberally to special calls.

With gratitude to God for the blessings of the past and trusting in His help for the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

J. M. KOEHLER.

. April 17, 1903.

PART II.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.*

Dr.

1902.			
April	22.	To balance from last year	\$121 87
	26.	To cash St. Mark's, Frankford (individual)	9 00
	29.	" Calvary, Rockdale	1 66
	29.	" Trinity, Swarthmore	9 00
	30.	" St. Paul's, Chester	14 30
May	5.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton	2 00
	14.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	9 34
			Special.
	14.	" Orlando Crease	\$10 00
	26.	" Edward T. Buckley	5 00
	26.	" Isaac Starr, Jr.	5 00
	27.	" W. W. Frazier	10 00
	27.	" George C. Thomas	5 00
	27.	" Arthur E. Newbold	5 00
	27.	" Edward S. Buckley (loan)	500 00
	29.	" Holy Spirit	3 00
	29.	" J. Henry Drum	10 00
	29.	" Ralph North	5 00
	31.	" Rowland Evans	5 00
June	1.	" William M. Coates	5 00
	1.	" B. M. Campbell	10 00
	1.	" A. L. E. Crouter	5 00
	1.	" F. I. Gowen	5 00
	2.	" C. Hartman Kuhn	5 00
	3.	" B. Frank Clapp	5 00
	5.	" Joseph S. Harris	5 00
	5.	" Elizabeth B. Montgomery	5 00
	5.	" Mrs. H. H. Houston	10 00
	9.	" Anonymous	1 00
	9.	" Mrs. Lewis Rodman	5 00

June	9.	To cash	St. Stephen's, Wissahickon	\$3 20
	14.	"	St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	\$95 00
	19.	"	Sarah Lewis	5 00
	21.	"	George B. Bonnell	25 00
	24.	"	St. Peter's, Germantown	208 77
July	5.	"	Memorial Church Holy Comforter	2 00
	11.	"	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill ..	5 00
	11.	"	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	185 07
	12.	"	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, John Marston.....	5 00
	16.	"	Anonymous	1 00
				<hr/>
				231 00
	20.	"	Phila. Trust etc. Co., et al., Exrs. of Lemuel Coffin, dec'd, bal. of award per adjudication	\$53 95
	20.	"	In full of award per adjudi- cation of July 26, 1902 ...	99 85
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				153 80
Aug.	18.	"	St. Luke's, Germantown	69 52
	18.	"	Calvary, Germantown	25 00
	18.	"	Holy Apostles	142 17
Sept.	2.	"	All Saints', Norristown	11 65
	8.	"	St. John's, Concord	5 00
	8.	"	Trinity, Swarthmore	10 07
Nov.	12.	"	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	5 00
	12.	"	Interest on deposits	5 27
	18.	"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	20 00
	24.	"	Incarnation, Sunday School	25 00
Dec.	29.	"	Epiphany Chapel	26 94
	29.	"	E. H. Bonsall (loan)	15 00
1903.				
Jan.	17.	"	St. James' Church	50 00
Feb.	9.	"	E. H. Bonsall (loan)	40 00
	27.	"	St. David's, Radnor	4 10
	27.	"	St. Andrew's, Yardley	3 53
	27.	"	Trinity, Collingdale	1 50
	28.	"	Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection	16 00
	28.	"	Advocate	15 26
	28.	"	St. Mark's, Frankford	9 00
	28.	"	St. Paul's, Cheltenham	26 00
Mar.	2.	"	St. Paul's, Bristol	3 81
	2.	"	St. James', Kingessing	3 88

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Mar.	2.	To cash St. Paul's, Aramingo	\$7 65
	2.	" St. James' Mission, Eden Chapel	3 10
	2.	" Church of Messiah, Port Richmond	9 55
	2.	" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	10 37
	2.	" Ascension, Parkesburg	5 70
	3.	" Holy Trinity	323 74
	4.	" St. Bartholomew's Mission	5 01
	4.	" St. Jude's	17 66
	4.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	34 45
	6.	" St. John Chrysostom	5 00
	6.	" Good Shepherd, Kensington	5 00
	6.	" Incarnation	35 05
	6.	" Nativity	66 82
	7.	" St. Luke's School, Wayne	3 35
	9.	" St. Matthew's	16 15
	10.	" St. Matthew's	10 00
	10.	" St. Mary's, Wayne	21 78
	10.	" Holy Innocents', Tacony	7 14
	11.	" Church of the Saviour	51 15
	11.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	25 00
	12.	" Epiphany Chapel	15 18
	12.	" Zion	7 78
	13.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	36 56
	14.	" St. George's Chapel, Venango and Edge- mont streets	2 00
	18.	" Redemption	5 75
	18.	" Calvary, Rockdale	1 40
	20.	" Our Saviour, Jenkintown	20 83
	23.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	7 09
	23.	" Trinity, Oxford	14 44
	23.	" Advent	11 74
	24.	" St. Andrew's	5 25
	25.	" St. Peter's.....	168 56
	25.	" All Saints', Moyamensing	5 85
	25.	" St. David's, Radnor (additional)	90
	25.	" St. Barnabas', Kensington	10 50
	25.	" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	10 00
	25.	" St. James', Kingsessing (additional)	50
	26.	" Trinity, Southwark	17 00
	30.	" St. Simeon's	11 00
	31.	" Messiah, Broad and Federal	10 00
April	1.	" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	87 24
	2.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	9 20
	14.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	16 77

April 14.	To cash Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd,	
	Rosemont	\$7 49
15.	" St. Paul's, Chester	11 65
17.	" Church of the Covenant	20 00
18.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	15 16
20.	" St. Philip's	21 34
20.	" Trinity, Swarthmore	10 00
28.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields (additional)	3 95
28.	" Interest	2 00
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		\$3,244 51
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By cash paid	the Rev. J. M. Koehler (salary)	\$1,800 00
"	"	the Rev. J. M. Koehler (special) 200 00
"	"	Margaret J. Syle (salary)	..... 449 95
"	"	Margaret J. Syle (car fares)	..... 48 36
"	"	Printing Annual Reports	..... 25 00
"	"	Mailing same	..... 5 00
"	"	Printing circular 6 74
"	"	Advertising City Mission Directory 5 00
"	"	Loans repaid in full 555 00
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			\$3,095 05
	Balance	149 46
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			\$3,244 51
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We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$149.46, which amount is shown by the bank book produced to be on deposit with the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ORLANDO CREASE,
JOHN P. RHOADS,
Committee.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1903.

APPENDIX E.

Italian Mission Fund.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian Episcopal Mission (Church of L'Emmanuello).

DR.

1902.

May 1. To balance from last annual report \$118 74

1903.

Apr. 30. To cash received during the year as follows:

Contributions from Churches and Sunday Schools	581 26
Contributions from individuals	1,378 88
Collections and offerings from Church of L'Emmanuello	272 00
Diocesan Committee, Woman's Auxiliary	12 05
Southeast Convocation	600 00
Interest on deposits	1 76
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	\$2,964 69

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1903.

Apr. 30. By cash paid during the year:

The Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1,200 00
Sexton, Janitress and extra help	352 75
Organist	202 00
Repairs and furniture	96 31
Coal, gas and water	194 10
Books and printing	88 45
Choir, music and rent of piano	76 32
Kindergarten	25 00
Southeast Convocation	16 50
Episcopal Fund	31 48
Advent and Lenten offerings	22 00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	100 00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Rectory, taxes, repairs and water rent	\$155 68	
Sundries	83 35	
Loan from last year returned	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,943 94
Balance to next fiscal year		20 75
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		<u>\$2,964 69</u>

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1903.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending April 30, 1903, and find them correct, and that there is a balance to the credit of the Italian Mission in the Land Title and Trust Company of \$20.75.

[SIGNED.] JOHN E. BAIRD,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

For additional receipts and disbursements for charities by the Missionary, and for schools connected with the Mission by the Ladies' Italian League, see Parochial Report of Church of L'Emmanuello.

Plans have been drawn and a contract will soon be made for enlarging and improving the Parish building, to give more room for Bible classes and schools, and to afford better facilities for the Church societies during the week.

APPENDIX F.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

*George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for Disabled Clergymen and the
Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen.*

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

DR.

1902.

Apr. 25. To balance from last report \$5,054 59

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1901.

Apr. 25.	To Church of the Annunciation	\$10 15
26.	" Trinity Church, Swarthmore	6 00
28.	" St. Thomas', Whitemarsh	49 21
30.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton	2 50
May 8.	" St. David's, Radnor	13 13
12.	" St. James', Kingsessing	11 99
June 13.	" Church of the Saviour	141 04
16.	" St. Philip's (additional)	5 00
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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, CHRISTMAS, 1902.

Dec. 26.	To St. Peter's Church	\$370 76
26.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	10 00
26.	" Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	5 00
26.	" St. James', Downingtown	7 00
27.	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown	14 75
27.	" St. George's P. E. Chapel	3 48
27.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville ...	70 78
27.	" St. John's Church, Concord	5 00
27.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Ken- sington	7 00
27.	" Christ Church, Pottstown	8 00
27.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	192 23

Dec. 27.	To Grace Church	\$81 75
27.	" Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	92 10
29.	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	5 72
29.	" St. Paul's Church, Ogontz	72 00
29.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	125 00
29.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	60 00
29.	" Grace Church (additional)	5 00
29.	" Calvary Church, Rockdale	12 13
29.	" St. Timothy's	8 76
29.	" Church of the Holy Spirit	7 51
29.	" St. Nathanael's Mission	10 74
30.	" Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	30 00
30.	" All Saints', Moyamensing	11 40
30.	" Grace Church Chapel	35 38
30.	" St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	4 30
30.	" Chapel of Christ Church Hospital....	16 07
30.	" St. Paul's, Aramingo	12 00
30.	" Church of the Ascension, Parkesburg	13 34
30.	" Trinity Church, Southwark	14 30
30.	" Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd ...	18 06
30.	" St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	3 57
30.	" St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne..	33 29
30.	" Christ (Swede's) Church, Upper Merion	7 00
30.	" St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	2 50
30.	" Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	20 00
30.	" St. John's, Pequea	3 77
30.	" St. David's, Radnor	20 00
30.	" Episcopal Hospital Mission	20 00
30.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	20 27
30.	" St. George's Mission, Sixty-first street and Hazle avenue	5 00
31.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	173 27
31.	" St. Paul's Mission, Bristol	13 50
31.	" St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	179 80
31.	" Prince of Peace Chapel	9 00
31.	" St. Mark's	186 91
31.	" All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote	20 39
31.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate ...	49 10
31.	" St. John's, Kelton	2 00
31.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville	34 25
31.	" Church of the Incarnation	113 60

1903.

an.	2.	To St. James the Less	\$15 00
	2.	" St. Michael, Germantown	162 81
	2.	" St. Paul's, Doylestown	25 80
	2.	" St. Asaph's, Bala	97 28
	2.	" House of Prayer, Branchtown	6 96
	2.	" St. Andrew's	33 52
	3.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	29 82
	3.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown..	66 00
	3.	" Holy Trinity Church, West Chester..	59 74
	3.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	35 33
	3.	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh ...	58 00
	5.	" Christ Church, Ridley Park	16 91
	5.	" Church of the Resurrection	35 00
	5.	" Church of the Holy Comforter	18 21
	6.	" St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon ..	3 81
	6.	" St. Timothy's, Roxborough	75 23
	6.	" St. Luke's, Germantown (additional).	28 19
	6.	" Epiphany Mission, Royersford	5 00
	7.	" Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	11 05
	7.	" St. Alban's, Roxborough	2 52
	7.	" Church of the Nativity	63 63
	7.	" Mission Church of St. Sauveur	12 10
	7.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	292 72
	7.	" All Saints', Norristown	28 02
	7.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	150 64
	8.	" St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.	33 00
	8.	" The Church of St. John Chrysostom.	10 00
	8.	" Chapel of the P. E. Hospital	2 00
	9.	" Christ Church, Germantown	52 75
	9.	" St. Stephen's	270 75
	9.	" St. David's, Manayunk	25 69
	9.	" Church of the Advent, Hatboro	14 02
	10.	" Calvary Monumental	44 40
	10.	" Parish of Trinity Church, Oxford ...	169 07
	12.	" Church of the Holy Innocents	7 52
	12.	" St. Luke's, Bustleton	14 25
	12.	" Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.	28 26
	12.	" St. Paul's, Chester	39 71
	13.	" Christ Church Chapel	97 60
	13.	" Grace Church Chapel	1 00
	14.	" Memorial Church of the Atonement..	26 30
	14.	" Church of the Holy Comforter	9 27
	15.	" Calvary Church, Conshohocken	31 45

Jan.	15.	To Church of the Advent	\$13 22
	15.	" Church of the Saviour	120 97
	16.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	79 12
	16.	" Zion Church	45 57
	17.	" St. James' Church	1,329 40
	19.	" St. Matthew's, Francisville (additional)	2 00
	19.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany	323 72
	19.	" St. Peter's (additional)	5 00
	20.	" St. Philip's	72 75
	20.	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	22 50
	20.	" St. Bartholomew's Mission	23 75
	21.	" Holy Trinity Church	463 49
	22.	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin ...	16 50
Feb.	2.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	269 55
	2.	" St. James' Church, Hestonville	10 71
	2.	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh (additional)	15 00
	7.	" St. Barnabas', Kensington	20 75
	7.	" Epiphany Chapel	35 04
	9.	" St. James', Kingsessing (additional) ..	5 63
	11.	" St. Jude's Church	36 45
	16.	" St. James', Kingsessing (additional) ..	6 44
	24.	" St. Peter's Church, Weldon	3 16
	24.	" Christ Church	27 16
Mar.	4.	" St. Martin's Church, Radnor	19 51
	13.	" St. Asaph's Church, Bala (additional)	2 00
	30.	" Free Church of St. John	4 17
Apr.	17.	" St. Luke and the Epiphany (additional)	5 50
	21.	" St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	6 60
			<hr/> \$7,442 77

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	\$100 00
The Rev. H. I. Meigs	50 00
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	20 00
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	25 00
Mrs. John Bohlen	10 00
Miss Adele Roberts	10 00
The Rev. A. L. Elwyn	5 00
Mr. W. H. Ingham	10 00
Mrs. John S. Newbold	10 00
Mr. George S. R. Wright	5 00

Dr. Chas. D. Hart	\$3 00	
Mrs. Samuel Chew	10 00	
Mrs. Matthew Semple	100 00	
Mrs. John Lowber Welsh	25 00	
Mr. George T. Bispham	25 00	
Mr. J. M. Arrison	1 00	
Mr. Charles A. Brinley	10 00	
Mrs. G. B. Haines	200 00	
Miss Hare	5 00	
Mr. Stephen Green	250 00	
Through the Rev. E. K. Tullidge	5 85	
Miss Helen Landell	5 00	
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INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, \$16,000, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. 4½'s	\$720 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Long Dock 6's	360 00
" 12 months' interest, \$5,000, Atlantic City R. R. 5's	250 00
" 12 months' interest, \$4,000, Williamsport Gas Co. 5's	200 00
" 12 months' interest, \$3,000, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's	150 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Alton Railway and Illuminating Co. 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$1,000, Westchester Lighting Co. 5's	50 00
" 12 months' interest, \$6,000, Jersey Central Collateral 4's	240 00

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES.

To 12 months' interest on 2127 Sansom street, \$4,000, at 4½ per cent	\$180 00
" 12 months' interest on premises West Penn street, Germantown, \$10,000, at 4½ per cent	450 00
" 12 months' interest on 1701 North street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	100 00
" 12 months' interest on 1209 South Fifth street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	100 00
" 12 months' interest on 612 Diamond street, \$2,500, at 4½ per cent	112 50

To 12 months' interest and 13 days' interest on 404 and 406 Lynd street, \$2,000, at 5 per cent	\$103 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,066 10
" Net rents from 2431 North College avenue.....		153 29
" Interest on deposits		107 97
" Additional bequest from executors of the estate of George S. Pepper, deceased		275 00
Investment paid off:		
Mortgage secured on 404 and 406 Lynd street		2,000 00
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		\$19,223 59

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By Cash Appropriations:

Annual to five Clergymen, \$400 each	\$2,000 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	300 00	
Annual to one Clergyman	250 00	
Six months to one Clergyman at \$400	200 00	
Three months to one Clergyman at \$400	100 00	
Four and a half months to one Clergyman at \$300	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,962 50
Annual to widows of six Clergymen at \$400 each	\$2,400 00	
Annual to widows of seven Clergymen at \$250 each	1,750 00	
Annual to widow of one Clergyman	150 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman at \$400	100 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman at \$250	62 50	
Special to widows of three Clergymen, each \$100	300 00	
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Annual to children of four Clergymen at \$400 each	\$1,600 00	
Annual to children of three Clergymen at \$250	750 00	
Nine months to children of one Clergyman at \$250	187 50	
Special to children of two Clergymen at \$100 each	200 00	
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		\$10,462 50

By Investments:

\$3,000 First Mortgage Bonds of Somerset Coal Company at 99	\$2,970 00	
Accrued interest	28 32	
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		\$2,998 32

By expenses:

Cash book	\$1 75	
Receipts, \$3; stamped envelopes, \$3.18	6 18	
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By balance	5,754 84	
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		\$19,223 59
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GEORGE HARRISON FISHER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance of \$5,754.84 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz:

4½ per cent Registered Bonds, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R.....	\$16,000 00
6 per cent Coupon Bonds, Long Dock	6,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co....	3,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Alton Railway and Illuminating Company	1,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Somerset Coal Company (\$3,000)	2,970 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Atlantic City Railway Co....	5,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Williamsport Gas Co.....	4,000 00
5 per cent Coupon Bonds, Westchester Lighting Co....	1,000 00
4 per cent Coupon Bonds, Reading, Jersey Central, collateral, \$6,000, at 96½	5,790 00

Bonds and Mortgages:

4½ per cent, secured on 2127 Sansom street	4,000 00
4½ per cent, secured on 612 Diamond street	2,500 00
4½ per cent, secured on West Penn street, Germantown	10,000 00
5 per cent, secured on 1701 North street	2,000 00
5 per cent, secured on 1209 South Fifth street	2,000 00
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	\$65,260 00
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Real Estate:

2431 North College Avenue	\$3,289 42
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These comprise the—

Ducachet Legacy	\$5,000 00
Lea Legacy	1,000 00
Pritchett Legacy	3,000 00
Clergy House Gift	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1,000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1,000 00
Harrison Legacy	5,000 00
Lawrence Legacy	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2,000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy	8,025 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3,000 00
McMurphey Legacy	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
Charlotte Bostwick Gift	5,000 00
Mary D. Fox Legacy	10,000 00
Mary B. Christian Legacy	1,000 00
Eliza M. Graff Legacy	2,000 00
Sarah B. Chapman Legacy	5,000 00

\$54,325 00

Examined and found correct.

W. W. FRAZIER,
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY.
CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD,
Auditing Committee.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1903.

APPENDIX G.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1903.

*W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

Dr.

1902.

Apr. 9. To balance \$1,697 61

RECEIPTS, PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Apr. 25. To Church of the Advent Fund:

Cash received of T. Broom Belfield,

Treasurer, to increase this fund.. \$1,000 00

May 16. " St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endow-
ment Fund:

Cash received from W. H. New-

bold's Son & Co. on account of

call loan 17,000 00

23. " St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endow-
ment Fund:

Cash received from W. H. New-

bold's Son & Co. on account of

call loan 8,000 00

28. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Cash received from W. H. New-

bold's Son & Co. on account of

call loan 3,000 00

June 7. " Church of St. Luke the Beloved
Physician Fund:

Cash received for \$302.50 of an Erie

R. R. 5 per cent bond, transferred

to the Bishop Potter Memorial

Fund 302 50

June 7.	To Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:	
	Cash received from W. H. Newbold's Son & Co. on account of call loan	\$2,000 00
24.	" George C. Thomas Fund:	
	Interest on deposit with the Western Savings Fund	13 43
July 24.	" Calvary Monumental Church Endowment Fund:	
	Cash received from estate of Mary Cartwright, deceased, being one-tenth of her residuary estate	9 00
Sept. 3.	" Church of the Advent Fund:	
	Cash received for \$500 bond of the United Security Life and Trust Co., called August 1	500 00
Oct. 2.	" Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:	
	Cash received for 4,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent bonds, paid off	4,000 00
Dec. 29.	" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund:	
	Cash received from W. I. C. Smith, Warden, to increase this Fund ..	21 05
1903.		
Jan. 1.	To Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:	
	Cash' proceeds of \$500 United Security Life 5 per cent bond, paid off	500 00
Mar. 3.	" H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund:	
	Cash received from the estate of H. Amelia Howell, deceased, to endow this fund, the income to be applied for the salary of the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	1,000 00
6.	" George H. Thomas Fund:	
	Interest on deposits with Western Savings Fund	13 26
6.	" Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:	
	Cash received from W. H. Newbold's Son & Co. on account of call loan	4,000 00
		<hr/> \$41,359 24

Apr. 9. To income received from investments to date, as follows:

Newbold Fund	\$952 83	
Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	536 48	
King Library Fund	1,384 54	
Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1,539 32	
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Endowment Fund	127 56	
Calvary Monumental Church Endowment Fund	383 72	
St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endowment Fund	873 92	
H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund.	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$5,800 32
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		<u>\$48,857 17</u>

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, INVESTMENTS.

Apr. 26. By Church of the Advent Endowment Fund:

Paid Battles, Heye & Harrison for \$1,000 Syracuse Gas Co. first mortgage 5 per cent bond at par (and interest) \$1,000 00

May 16. " St. Peter's Church, Weldon, Endowment Fund:

Cash paid for bond and mortgage on 228 South Twenty-first street, 4 per cent 17,000 00

23. " St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endowment Fund:

Cash paid for bond and mortgage on 2322 Delancey Place, 4 per cent 8,000 00

28. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Cash paid for bond and mortgage on 126 South Van Pelt street, 4 per cent 3000 00

June 7. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Cash paid for \$302.50 of Erie R. R. 5 per cent bond, transferred from Church of St. Luke Fund 302 50

June 7. By Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician Fund:

Paid W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
for \$900 Philadelphia Electric 5
per cent trust certificates at 97½
and commission \$879 75

13. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Cash paid for bond and mortgage on
2406 Lombard street, 5 per cent.. 1,500 00

Oct. 6. " Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call 4,000 00

8. " Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call 500 00

1903.

Mar. 6. By Bishop Potter Memorial Fund:

Cash paid for bond and mortgage on
4309 Baltimore avenue, 4 per cent 4,000 00

18. " H. Amelia Howell Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call 1,000 00

18. " Church of the Advent Endowment
Fund:

Loaned W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.
on call 500 00

Income paid over as follows:

By the Newbold Fund:

Paid C. B. Newbold,
Warden—

July 2, 1902 \$112 50
October 8, 1902 362 50
January 14, 1903 112 50
April 6, 1903 365 33

952 83

" Bishop Potter Memorial
Fund:

Paid George C. Thomas,
Treasurer—

July 2, 1902 \$98 83
October 8, 1902 100 00
January 14, 1903 261 41
April 6, 1903 76 24

536 48

By King Library Fund:

Paid S. H. Thomas,
Warden—

July 2, 1902	\$146 25
December 16, 1902	93 75
October 8, 1902	93 75
January 14, 1903	133 96
April 6, 1903	166 83

\$634 54

Paid Mrs. Chas. R.
King—

October 8, 1902	375 00
April 7, 1903	375 00

\$750 00 \$1,384 54

“ Church of the Advent En-
dowment Fund:

Paid to the Accounting
Warden—

June 5, 1902	\$175 00
July 2, 1902	21 53
September 4, 1902	212 50
October 8, 1902	350 00
January 14, 1903	344 50
April 6, 1903	435 79

1,539 32

“ H. Amelia Howell Me-
morial Fund:

Paid J. E. Harper,
Warden—

April 1, 1903	\$1 95
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“ Church of St. Luke the
Beloved Physician
Endowment Fund:

Paid W. I. C. Smith,
Warden—

July 2, 1902	\$41 55
October 8, 1902	22 50
January 14, 1903	35 00
April 6, 1903	28 51

127 56

“ Calvary Monumental
Church Endowment
Fund:

Paid G. W. Reed,
Warden—

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

July 2, 1902	\$72 50
October 8, 1902	37 50
October 11, 1902	180 00
January 14, 1903	72 50
April 6, 1903	21 22
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	\$383 72

By St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endowment Fund:

Paid B. C. Algeo,
Warden—

July 2, 1902	\$181 37
December 8, 1902	486 93
January 14, 1903	133 96
April 6, 1903	71 66
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	873 92
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	\$5,800 32
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	\$47,482 57

Balance:

Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, Drexel & Co.	\$470 49
Church of St. Luke Endowment Fund, Drexel & Co.	52 80
Calvary Monumental Church Fund, Drexel & Co.	395 61
George C. Thomas Fund, Western Savings Fund	455 70
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	1,374 60
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	\$48,857 17
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Loans on Call:

Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	\$2,000 00
King Library Fund	5,000 00
St. Peter's Church (Weldon) Endowment Fund.	5,000 00
Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	1,000 00
H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund	1,000 00
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	\$14,000 00
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W. W. FRAZIER,
Treasurer.

Examined, vouched and found correct.

ROBERT W. FORSYTH,
HORACE F. FULLER,
ROLAND EVANS,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
CHAS. D. CLARK,
Committee on Accounts.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

NEWBOLD FUND.

\$10,000 Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. 4½ per cent bonds.
10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach Rwy. 5 per cent bonds.

BISHOP POTTER FUND.

2,000 Erie R. R. Car Trust 5 per cent bonds.
3,000 Mortgage, 126 South Van Pelt Street, 4 per cent.
1,500 Mortgage, 2406 Lombard street, 5 per cent.
4,000 Mortgage, 4309 Baltimore avenue, 4 per cent.

KING LIBRARY FUND.

15,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Rwy. 5 per cent bonds.
75 Shares American Telegraph and Cable Co.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

5,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent bonds.
1,000 Syracuse Gas Co. 5 per cent bonds.
4,000 Chicago Suburban Water and Light Co. 5 per cent bonds.
1,000 Car Trust of New York 5 per cent bonds.
6,000 Hudson County Gas Co. 5 per cent bonds.
4,000 Mortgage, Manayunk, Philadelphia, 5 per cent.
4,000 Mortgage, Chicago, Ill., 5 per cent.
5,000 Mortgage, Chicago, Ill., 5 per cent.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN FUND.

900 Philadelphia Electric Co. 5 per cent gold bonds.
1,400 Mortgage, 740-44 Taylor street, 5 per cent.

CALVARY MONUMENTAL CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

4,000 Mortgage, Wyncote, Pa., 4¼ per cent.
3,000 Mortgage, 1851 Bouvier street, 4 per cent.
25 Shares Washington Gas Light Co.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (WELDON) ENDOWMENT FUND.

17,000 Mortgage, 228 South Twenty-first street, 4 per cent.

8,000 Mortgage, 2322 Delancey street, 4 per cent.

The within enumerated securities were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

ROBERT W. FORSYTH,
HORACE F. FULLER,
ROLAND EVANS,
CHAS. D. CLARK,
ROBERT C. DRAYTON,
Committee on Accounts.

DEEDS FOR PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets. Insured.

King Library, Bucks County. Insured.

Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue. Insured.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue. Insured.

St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets. Insured.

St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon, Montgomery County.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington. Insured.

Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote.

St. James' Mission, Eden, Langhorne.

Mission Chapel, Bensalem, Bucks County.

Plumsteadville Church, Bucks County. Insured.

Trinity Chapel, Collingdale. Delaware County.

Church of the Evangelists, Seventh and Catharine streets.

Advent Church, Parish House and Rectory. Insured.

Lot, Concord Township, Delaware County.

Trinity Church, Rockledge, Montgomery County.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, Delaware County.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, Chester County.

St. Nathanael's Mission.

Trinity Chapel, Swarthmore.

APPENDIX H.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.

DR.

1902.

Mar. 31. To balance on hand \$216 05

1903.

May 1. Receipts to this date, viz:

From income of Permanent Fund \$712 00

Interest on deposits in bank 12 12

Contributions, viz:

St. David's Church, Radnor 5 00

Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn 7 00

736 12

\$952 17

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1903.

May 1. By payments since March 31, 1902, viz:

Board and (or) tuition of five (5) beneficiaries \$558 79

Philadelphia Trust Company, for care of securities 8 40

1. By balance in Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day 384 98

\$952 17

E. and O. E.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1903.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated 6 per cent Loan	\$2,000 00
Philadelphia City 6 per cent Loan	500 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. 5 per cent Loan	1,000 00
Borough of Franklin (Pa.) School Loan (5 per cent)	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated 4½ per cent Loan	1,000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 4 per cent Loan	2,000 00
Allegheny County (Pa.) Riot Loan (4 per cent)	1,000 00
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Mortgage 4 per cent Loan	1,000 00
Howard (Pittsburg) School 4 per cent Loan	1,000 00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. Mortgage 4's	1,000 00
Electric and People's Traction 4 per cent Loan	2,000 00
Philadelphia City 3 per cent Loan	800 00
United States Spanish War Loan (3 per cent)	500 00
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	\$14,300 00

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

May 1, 1903.

APPENDIX I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

PART I.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania. Convention Year, 1902-1903.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1902.				
April 23.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$6,281	78	
1902-3.	Assessments from 125 Parishes and 18 Missions	13,190	52	
	Assessment from 1 Parish, 1900 account	3	95	
	Assessments from 2 Parishes, 1901 account	17	45	
	Received on account of Diocesan Stenographer:			
	From the Leamy Home	\$50	00	
	" " Episcopal Hospital	50	00	
			100	00
	Interest on Bank Deposits		76	05
				<u>\$19,669 75</u>
	12 months' Income from the following Investments belonging to the Episcopal Fund:			
	Ground Rent, 131 Federal Street	\$24	00	
	" " 1216 Market Street	144	00	
	" " Fifty-third and Market Streets	369	60	
	Interest, Lehigh Valley R. R., Bonds, 1923	90	00	
	" Western Penna. R. R., Bonds, 1928	320	00	
	" Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Bonds, 1925	175	00	
	" Reading General Mortgage Bonds, 1997	200	00	
	" Wilmington & Northern R. R., Stock Trust Bonds	200	00	
	" Reading, Jersey Central Collateral Trust Bonds, 1951	200	00	
	" Philadelphia City 6 per cent Loan	270	00	
	" Philadelphia City 3½ per cent Loan	252	00	
	" Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood Street	57	60	
	" Penn. Steel Equipment Trust (3 months)	35	00	
	" Bond and Mortgage, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets (paid off May 3, 1902)	28	47	
	Income from the Advancement Society	200	00	
	Account of Episcopal Residence, Taxes, Water Rent Refunded at sale of same		44	75
				<u>2,610 42</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1902.				
May 3.	Mortgage, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, paid off	\$5,000	00	
July 1.	Philadelphia City Loan paid off	1,000	00	
1903.				
Jan. 2	" " " "	4,000	00	
				<u>10,000 00</u>
				<u>\$32,280 17</u>

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EXPENDITURES.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Salary of Bishop Whitaker, 12 months	\$6,500 00
" " Mackay-Smith, 7 months	3,791 69
" " Diocesan Secretary	600 00
Printing and Stationery	105 60
Postage and Sundries	61 61
Diocesan Stenographer, and supplies	771 19
Safe Rent for Episcopal Fund Securities	15 00
To A. J. H. Nichols (per order of Bishop Whitaker) . .	50 00
Episcopal Residence, Taxes and Water Rent	396 00
" " Repairs	25 30
Extra Episcopal Services, per order of the Standing Committee	400 00
Expenses, Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor, per order of the Standing Committee	464 05
Altering and Furnishing Room for the Bishop Coad- jutor, per order of Standing Committee	224 42

\$13,404 86

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

REINVESTMENTS.

1902.		
June 2.	\$5,000 Reading Company, Jersey Central Stock Col- lateral 4 per cent Gold Bonds, \$96.25	\$4,812 50
	Accrued Interest on same	33 89
June 7.	\$1200 Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood Street, 4½ per cent	1,200 00
	Accrued Interest on same	24 00
1903.		
Jan. 20.	\$4,000 Penn Steel Equipment Trust 3½ per cent Bonds, at 95½	3,820 00
	Accrued Interest on same	19 06
April 9.	Cash transferred to Episcopal Residence Fund, per account rendered	150 75
	By Balance	8,815 11
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		\$32,280 17
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April 27.	To Balance as above, cash on hand	\$8,815 11

E. & O. E.
 Philadelphia, April 27, 1903.

Episcopal and Convention Fund Assessments un-
 paid April 27 (books closed), due December 31, 1902
 (see Canon X). A penalty of 5 per cent is to be added
 (see Canon X, secs. 1 and 2).

St. John the Evangelist, Southwark (1901 and 1902) .	\$130 69
House of Prayer, Branchtown	36 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	37 75
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	\$204 44

PART II.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania. Convention Year 1902-1903.*

CONVENTION FUND.

1902.	RECEIPTS.	
April 23.	Balance per Annual Report to Convention	\$426 43
1902-3.	Assessments from 125 Parishes	2,485 71
	Assessment from 1 Parish, 1900 account	1 32
	Assessments from 2 Parishes, 1901 account	17 44
	Received for use of Telephone	29 47
	Account Trustees of Diocese, rebate on safe rent . . .	7 72
	United States Internal Revenue Stamps redeemed . . .	3 12
	Surplus from Maintenance of Church House	50 35
		<hr/> \$3,021 56

EXPENDITURES.	
Account Trustees of the Diocese, Safe Rent	\$35 00
Account of Registrar, Expenses	3 50
Account of Committee on Canons, Printing	12 00
Account of Treasurer, Printing, Postage, etc.	43 14
Account Convention of 1902:	
Mileage	\$11 28
Sexton and luncheons	296 50
Secretary	400 00
Honorarium to Assistant Secretary	100 00
Printing the JOURNAL (including proceed- ings of the Special Convention)	835 96
Postage on same	80 00
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Account Bishop's and Secretary's Office:	
Ice Bills	\$9 45
Street Sprinkling	9 00
Telephone	195 07
Postage and Telegrams	220 69
Printing and Stationery	269 09
To A. J. H. Nichols	169 00
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By Balance	331 88

1903.		\$3,021 56	\$3,021 56
April 27.	To Balance as above, cash on hand	\$331 88	

E. & O. E.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1903.

PART III.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
in Account with the Custodians of the Church House.
Convention Year 1902-1903.*

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE.

Rental from Corner Store (12 months)	\$2,000 04
" Twelfth Street Store (12 months)	1 599 96
" Rooms 19 and 20 (5 months)	166 67
" Room 19 (6½ months)	162 50
" Evangelical Education Society	300 00
" The Church Club	800 00
" The General Clergy Relief Society	307 00
" The Pennsylvania Society of Working Women's Clubs	200 00
" The Sunday School Association	300 00
" The Daughters of the American Revolution	400 00
Contributions towards Maintenance:	
From the Protestant Episcopal City Mission	200 00
" Divinity School	100 00
" Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 00
" Advancement Society	60 00
" Episcopal Tract Society	27 50
" Bishop White Prayer Book Society	25 00
" Episcopal Hospital	60 00
" P. E. Seamen's Mission	25 00
" Roxborough Home	20 00
" St. James' Church (for Vestry Meetings)	10 00
Discount on Tax Bill for 1903	18 50
Total income	\$6,882 17

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Janitor, Elevator Man and Cleaner	\$966 50
Electric Lighting and Maintenance	93 05
Gas	57 60
Elevator and Maintenance	191 17
Fuel	414 92
House Furnishings	61 41
Repairs to House	\$127 02
" Furniture	294 85
" Pump	24 40
	436 27
Improvements	43 50
Elevator Accident Insurance	18 90
Taxes and Water Rent	1,863 50
Interest on Mortgages	2,680 00
Commissions, Leasing Room 19	5 00
Total expenditures	\$6,831 82
Showing surplus to be carried to credit of Convention Fund	\$50 35

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount to credit of this account as per report to last Convention . . \$253 01
No receipts nor payments; balance unchanged.
E. & O. E.
Philadelphia, April 27, 1903.

PART IV.

*Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
in Account with the Episcopal Residence Fund.
Convention Year, 1902-1903.*

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1902.		
Oct. 30.	To Cash, received from J. M. Gummey & Sons on account of purchase money of property, 1633 Spruce Street	\$500 00
Nov. 20.	To Cash, received from Dr. David D. Stewart, purchaser	6,500 00
	To Purchase money Mortgage (<i>vide contra</i>)	23,000 00
	To Cash, Perpetual Policy of Insurance sold, \$240.00 less 5 per cent, \$12.00	228 00

CONTRA.

Nov. 14.	By Bond and Mortgage, Dr. David D. Stewart, to Thomas H. Montgomery, J. Vaughan Merrick and Ewing L. Miller, Trustees of the Episcopal Residence, and by them assigned to George C. Thomas, Lewis H. Redner, Francis A. Lewis and Ewing L. Miller, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund on Premises, 1633 Spruce Street, 5 years from date, at 4 per cent	\$23,000 00
Nov. 21.	By Cash, paid Drexel & Co., for \$7,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage 4 per cent Bonds, at 101 and Commissions	7,078 75
Nov. 22.	By Cash, paid J. M. Gummey & Sons, Commissions on sale of Episcopal Residence	300 00
1903.		
April 9.	To Cash, Transferred from the Episcopal Fund, to balance this Account	150 75
		<u>\$30,378 75</u> <u>\$30,378 75</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1902.		
Nov. 20.	By Cash, Accrued interest on P. M. Mortgage from Nov. 14 to date	\$15 33
	By Cash, Rent of Property from date to Jan. 1. paid by tenant to Bishop Whitaker and allowed purchaser in settlement	177 77

CONTRA.

1903.		
April 1.	To Cash, 6 months interest on \$7000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds	\$140 00
April 30.	To Balance	53 10
		<u>\$193 10</u> <u>\$193 10</u>
April 30.	By Balance as above (Overdraft)	\$53 10
	R. & O. R.	

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries and find them correct, showing the following balances, to wit—

To the credit of the Episcopal Fund	\$8,815 11
“ “ Convention Fund	331 88
“ “ Sinking Fund for Church House	253 01
Total credits	<u>\$9,400 00</u>
Deduct overdraft, Episcopal Residence income account	53 10
Amount of cash on hand April 29, 1903, in Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia	<u><u>\$9,346 90</u></u>

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Funds are invested, and find in his hands the following, to wit—

Description.	Par Value.	Cost.
Certificates of Loan to the City of Philadelphia, at 3½ per cent, due 1905	\$7,200 00	\$7,200 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on 1216 Market Street, at 6 per cent	2,400 00	2,400 00
Perpetual Ground Rent Deed on 131 Federal Street, at 6 per cent	400 00	400 00
Redeemable Ground Rents, eight properties, Fifty-sixth and Market Streets, at 5 per cent, with Insurance Policies	8,400 00	8,400 00
Eight Bonds (\$1000 each), Western Penna. R. R., due 1928	8,000 00	8,080 00
Two Bonds (\$1000 each), Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 4½ per cent, due 1923	2,000 00	1,980 00
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½ per cent, due 1925	5,000 00	4,981 25
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Reading Company, General Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1907	5,000 00	4,356 25
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Wilmington & Northern R. R. Stock Trust, 4 per cent	5,000 00	4,987 50
Five Bonds (\$1000 each), Reading Co., Jersey Central Collateral Trust, 4 per cent, due 1951	5,000 00	4,812 50
Four Certificates (\$1000 each), Penna. Steel Car Trust, 3½ per cent, due 1908	4,000 00	3,820 00
Bond and Mortgage, 210 Wood Street, 4½ per cent	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bond and Mortgage, 1633 Spruce Street, 4 per cent	23,000 00	23,000 00
Seven Bonds (\$1000 each), Baltimore & Ohio R. R. First Mortgage, 4 per cent, due 1948	7,000 00	7,078 75
Total principal	<u>\$83,600 00</u>	<u>\$82,696 25</u>

Of which sum, \$4,800.00 comprises the Andrew Doz Legacy,
4,750.00 comprises the Kohn Legacy,
30,000.00 comprises the Episcopal Residence Fund
and 43,146.25 comprises the General Fund.

Four Perpetual Policies of Insurance, aggregating \$45,000, on the Church House, in custody of the Mortgagees, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, as security.

ATTEST,

JOHN E. BAIRD,
R. FRANCIS WOOD, } Auditors.

APPENDIX J.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the above Funds, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan and General Conventions for the year 1903, payable on or before December 31, 1903, to Ewing L. Miller, Treasurer, Church House, Northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut streets.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee upon "Current Expenses for 1901" as defined by Canon X.

* Assessed for Episcopal fund only. (See Canon X, Sec. 2, i.)

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL. 3 %.
BUCKS.					
Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$36 72	\$7 34	\$44 06
"	St. Paul	Mrs. A. W. Gilkinson	17 96		17 96
Centreville	Trinity	W. W. Buckman	5 00	1 00	6 00
Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	60 00	12 00	72 00
Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	26 55	5 31	31 86
Fallsington	All Saints	Rev. R. E. Wright			
Hulmeville	Grace	Rev. J. T. Wright	10 73	2 14	12 87
Newtown	St. Luke	William H. Barnsley	24 23	4 81	29 08
Yardley	St. Andrew	Jesse E. Harper	11 54	2 30	13 84
CHESTER.					
Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	64 45	12 89	77 34
Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	34 45	6 89	41 34
Honeybrook	St. Mark	Edward H. Jones	7 92	1 58	9 50
Kennett	Advent	W. F. R. Whittington	9 66	1 93	11 59
New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	4 71	94	5 65
Paoli	Good Samaritan	Joseph F. Page	13 77	2 75	16 52
Pequea	St. John	W. A. Russell	15 21	3 04	18 25
Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	60 36	12 07	72 43
Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	6 68	1 34	8 02
West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	19 27	3 85	23 12
West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	93 72	18 74	112 46
West Vincent	St. Andrew	Samuel Miller	21 25	4 25	25 50
Great Valley	St. Peter	Henry Curry	17 56	3 51	21 07
DELAWARE.					
Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Frank W. Graff	3 75	75	4 50
Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	41 11	8 22	49 33
"	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	113 15	22 63	135 78
Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	22 33	4 47	26 80
Concord	St. John	S. Stockton Horner	17 27	3 45	20 72
Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	94 57	18 91	113 48
Marcus Hook	St. Martin	David H. Wallen	31 25	6 25	37 50
Media	Christ	Franklin M. Potts	62 50	12 50	75 00
Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr	28 38	5 68	34 06
Radnor	Good Shepherd	Maurice Hecksher	72 31	14 46	86 77
"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	50 11	10 02	60 13
"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	49 35	9 87	59 22
Ridley Park	Christ	B. M. Newbold	70 01	14 00	84 01
Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	26 41	5 28	31 69
Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	120 48	24 10	144 58

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1903.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %.	CON- VENT'N FUND. ½ %.	TOTAL 3 %.
MONTGOMERY.					
Ambler	Trinity	Jno. J. Houghton . . .	\$96 80	\$19 36	\$116 16
Ardmore	St. Mary	Thomas E. Baird . . .	113 20	22 64	135 84
Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads . . .	129 61	25 92	155 53
Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing . . .	273 87	54 77	328 64
Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thomas E. Shoemaker .	165 52	33 10	198 62
Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis . . .	98 59	19 72	118 31
Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding . . .	48 43	9 69	58 12
Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold . . .	133 66	26 73	160 39
Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr. . .	39 95	7 99	47 94
Norristown	All Saints	Thaddeus S. Adle . . .	63 28	12 66	75 94
"	St. John	B. Percy Chain . . .	93 60	18 72	112 32
Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. H. Fries	106 17	21 23	127 40
Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader . . .	45 58	9 11	54 69
Perkiomen	St. James	W. P. Fenton . . .	15 00	3 00	18 00
Upper Merion	Christ	Benjamin Thomas . .	20 37		20 37
Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial . .	Caleb Cresson, Jr. . .	8 28	1 66	9 94
Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton . . .	92 89	18 58	111 47
Weldon	St. Peter	B. C. Algeo	13 69		13 69
Wyncote	All Hallows	C. H. K. Curtis, Treas .	8 00		8 00
PHILADELPHIA.					
Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin, Jr. . .	78 42	15 68	94 10
"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers . . .	198 59	39 72	238 31
Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas . .	55 33	11 07	66 40
Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan . . .	65 87	13 17	79 04
"	Annunciation	John Thomson	105 53	21 11	126 64
"	Atonement, Memorial .	R. Dale Sparhawk . .	114 78	22 96	137 74
"	Ascension	William C. Lloyd . . .	129 38	25 88	155 26
"	Beloved Disciple . . .	Wm. W. Barndollar . .	73 87	14 77	88 64
Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister . . .	208 84	41 77	250 61
Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental .	Geo. W. Reed	57 90	11 58	69 48
Franklinville	Christ	Samuel Jackson . . .	13 69		13 69
Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz . .	136 06	27 21	163 27
Philadelphia	Christ	William White, Jr. . .	163 23	32 65	195 88
"	Christ Church Chapel .	William White, Jr. . .	101 94		101 94
"	Crucifixion	N. Dubois Miller . . .	59 79	11 96	71 75
"	Covenant	Z. H. Taylor	117 82	23 56	141 38
Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed . . .	60 58	12 12	72 70
Kensington	Emmanuel	Geo. Shegog, Jr. . . .	41 02	8 28	49 30
Philadelphia	Epiphany Chapel . . .	Henry Weiner, Treas .	134 00		134 00
Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn . . .	41 09	8 22	49 31
Philadelphia	Evangelists	Jas. A. Aitkens . . .	37 13	7 43	44 56
"	Gloria Dei	Jas. C. Sutton	87 79	17 56	105 35
Kensington	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow . .	44 06	8 81	52 87
Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	100 53	20 11	120 64
Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates . .	177 56	35 51	213 07
"	Grace Chapel	William M. Coates . .	56 50		56 50
"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas . .	250 36	50 07	300 43
"	Holy Com'ion, Mem'l .	George C. Thomas . .	65 54		65 54
"	Holy Comf'ter, Mem'l .	William Gray	86 95		86 95
W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	L. Willard Harris . . .	29 51	5 90	35 41
Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	John H. Currier . . .	32 85	6 57	39 42
"	Holy Spirit	Victor Powers	29 70		29 70
"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris . .	574 36	114 87	689 23
"	Holy Trinity Mem'l .				
"	Chapel	Lewis H. Redner . . .	201 05		201 05
"	Hospital Mission . . .	Lewis H. Redner . . .	42 80		42 80
"	House of Prayer . . .	Geo. Farquhar	30 00	6 00	36 00
"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	151 93	30 39	182 32
"	L'Emmanuello	John P. Rhoads . . .	33 85		33 85
"	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman .	105 96	21 20	127 18
Port Richmond	Messiah	Lewis Stewart	37 95	7 59	45 54

Assessments of Churches for the Episcopal and Convention Funds, 1903.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	EPIS- COPAL FUND. 2½ %	CON- VENT'N FUND. ¼ %	TOTAL. 3 %
PHILADELPHIA. <i>Continued.</i>					
Philadelphia . . .	Messiah	Robert McMorris . . .	\$104 81	\$20 96	\$125 77
" . . .	Nativity	George W. Reins . . .	110 30	22 06	132 36
" . . .	Prince of Peace . . .				
" . . .	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr. . .	56 33	11 27	67 60
" . . .	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott . . .	71 37	14 27	85 64
" . . .	St. Anna	Rev Robt. H. Wright . .	2 28		2 28
Roxborough . . .	St. Alban	William R. Knipe . . .	35 67	7 13	42 80
Philadelphia . . .	St. Andrew	Jas L. Hazelhurst . . .	138 45	27 69	166 14
W. Philadelphia . .	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim . .	93 85	18 77	112 62
Haddington . . .	St. Barnabas	W. S. Butland	6 36		6 36
Kensington . . .	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	57 83	11 56	69 39
Philadelphia . . .	St. Bartholomew . . .	Frank H. Haynes . . .	9 15		9 15
" . . .	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard . . .	177 91	35 58	213 49
Manayunk . . .	St. David	Robert H. Hey	97 69	19 54	117 23
Philadelphia . . .	St. Elizabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	68 92	13 78	82 70
W. Philadelphia . .	St. George	William H. Lees	21 15	4 23	25 38
Hestonville . . .	St. James	John I. Machetti	43 71	8 74	52 45
Kingsessing . . .	St. James	F. H. Lamb	71 28	14 25	85 53
Philadelphia . . .	St. James	James S. Merritt	496 69	99 34	596 03
Falls of Sch'kill . .	St. James the Less . .	Francis A. Lewis	103 50	20 70	124 20
N. Liberties . . .	St. John	Geo. Chandler Paul . . .	29 91	5 98	35 89
Philadelphia . . .	St. John Chrysostom . .	Philip J. Mitchell . . .	53 95	10 79	64 74
Frankford Road . .	St. John, Free Ch'h of . .	Gerald Ballentine . . .	54 76	10 95	65 71
Germantown . . .	St. John Baptist . . .	Henry F. Darby	54 69	10 94	65 63
Philadelphia . . .	St. John the Evan'list .	Benjamin Furness . . .	32 25	6 45	38 70
" . . .	St. Jude	G. H. S. Uhler	93 62	18 72	112 34
" . . .	St. Luke and the Epi- phany	Malcolm Lloyd	478 02	95 60	573 62
Germantown . . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	274 13	54 83	328 96
Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Robert T. Marshall . . .	34 36	6 87	41 23
Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. . .	132 97	26 59	159 56
Philadelphia . . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper . .	458 03	91 61	549 64
Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette . .	55 12	11 02	66 14
Wissahickon . . .	St. Martin-in-the-Fld . .	Geo. S. Woodward, M. D. .	227 98	45 60	273 58
Hamilton Village . .	St. Mary	E. B. Leaf	134 12	27 62	165 74
Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	Isidor Levin	151 09	30 22	181 31
Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper . . .	189 27	37 85	227 12
Germantown . . .	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast . . .	116 56	23 31	139 87
Philadelphia . . .	St. Michael and All Angels	Samuel Williams	5 47		5 47
Kensington . . .	St. Nathaniel	John R. Newsome	6 34		6 34
Aramingo	St. Paul	James Taggart	42 50	8 50	51 00
Chestnut Hill . . .	St. Paul	James Starr, Jr.	266 71	53 34	320 05
Overbrook	St. Paul's Memorial . .	Edw. G. McCollin	127 45	25 49	152 94
Germantown . . .	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	155 53	31 11	186 64
Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	316 69	63 34	380 03
W. Philadelphia . .	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	152 53	30 51	183 04
Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	Mary R. Chester	58 66	11 73	70 39
" . . .	St. Simeon, Memorial . .	Henry C. Davis	79 70	15 94	95 64
Bridesburg	St. Stephen	Onar Shalleross	32 84	6 57	39 41
Manayunk	St. Stephen	William B. Rden	43 85	8 77	52 62
Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman . . .	401 16	80 23	481 39
" . . .	St. Thomas	Rich'd S. Warwick, Br. . .	53 40	10 68	64 08
Reed Street . . .	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	33 92	6 78	40 70
Roxborough . . .	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	128 88	25 78	154 66
W. Philadelphia . .	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	304 68	60 94	365 62
" . . .	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell . . .	69 95	13 99	83 94
Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	85 72	17 14	102 86
Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson . . .	74 12	14 82	88 94
Philadelphia . . .	Zion	William F. Fell	94 65	18 93	113 58

APPENDIX K.

PART I.

Sustentation Fund.

The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent out by the Treasurer, notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	\$66 53
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	46 80
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.....	25 99
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	31 82
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	34 31
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	13 64
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	37 27
Trinity Church, Oxford	19 07
Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill	28 14
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia	49 89
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	11 72
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	74 81
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	10 48
Grace Church, Philadelphia	48 22
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	75 84
Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia	10 74
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	26 32
Calvary Church, Germantown	58 52
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	110 34
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	66 85
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	15 22
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	6 62
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	25 83
Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia	11 25
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	2 60
St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia	35 86
Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia	54 70
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	17 92
All Saints' Church, Philadelphia	17 22
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	25 28
Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon	51 77
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	19 39
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	47 15
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	28 54

h of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	\$140 98
Church, Philadelphia	55 69
mes' Church, Philadelphia	123 98
any Chapel, Philadelphia	31 14
vid's Church, Radnor	17 08
ichael's Church, Germantown	33 82
ter's Church, Germantown	49 49
ark's Church, Frankford	35 28
vid's Church, Manayunk	26 17
Church of St. John, Philadelphia	14 73
Dei Church, Philadelphia	23 01
ary's Church, Ardmore	26 72
y Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	18 40
idrew's Church, Philadelphia	38 93
ul's Church, Aramingo	12 06
h of the Resurrection, Philadelphia	19 98
isabeth's Church, Philadelphia	19 54
h of the Messiah, Gwynedd	9 01
ike's Church, Germantown	80 43
ter's Church, Philadelphia	90 26
hn's Church, Norristown	27 10
ints' Church, Norristown	16 85
ike's Church, Chester	6 52
ike and the Epiphany, Philadelphia	146 89
ter's Church, Phoenixville	15 99
Church, Pottstown	16 04
Church, Media	17 22
orial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia	13 10
Church, Philadelphia	21 76
ul's Church, Chester	29 58
opal Hospital Mission, Philadelphia	15 83
Church Chapel, Philadelphia	24 53
h of the Covenant, Philadelphia	27 92
h of the Redemption, Philadelphia	14 31
aints' Church, Lower Dublin	15 96
aniel Church, Holmesburg	17 05
ephen's Church, Manayunk	10 19
h of the Trinity, Coatesville	14 22
Church, Germantown	32 21
h of the Advent, Philadelphia	21 18
atthew's Church, Francisville	46 02
mothy's Church, Roxborough	35 10
Church, Upper Merion	11 96
mes' Church, Kingsessing	18 48

St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	\$3 11
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia	27 28
Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia	8 12
Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia	24 43
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	43 34
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	27 61
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	30 06
Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia	58 29
St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia	8 85
Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington	13 50
Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge	27 56
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	22 38
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	34 79
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	61 34
Christ Church, Ridley Park	13 92
Church of the Atonement, West Philadelphia	26 89
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia	23 92
Trinity Church, Southwark	19 12
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	15 62
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	110 38
St. James' Church, Bristol	6 89
St. James' Church, Downingtown	9 26
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	16 16
Grace Chapel, West Philadelphia	12 53
St. John the Evangelist Church, Philadelphia	17 90
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia	17 42
House of Prayer, Branchtown	6 89
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia	27 65
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia	26 78
Christ Church, Eddington	8 10
Church of the Atonement, Morton	9 19
Interest allowed by Drexel & Co.	34 35
Balance from previous years and amount on hand May 1, 1903	589 03

\$4,072 03

The Treasurer reports that he has received the amount from every Parish with exception of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.

GEO. C. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

May 5, 1903.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has to his credit on our books the sum of four thousand and seventy-two dollars and three cents (\$4,072.03), being the amount reported by him May 5, 1903.

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PART II.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1903, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Episcopal Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT. .
Bucks . . .	Bristol	St. James	James Wright	\$9 82
" . . .	Doylestown	St. Paul	Wm. P. McCoy	16 03
" . . .	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	7 10
Chester . . .	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	17 23
" . . .	Downingtown	St. James	A. P. Ringwalt	9 21
" . . .	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	16 13
" . . .	West Chester	Holy Trinity	John H. Darlington	25 04
Delaware . . .	Chester	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther	10 99
" . . .	"	St. Paul	T. Edward Clyde	30 24
" . . .	Lansdowne	St. John	C. J. Pilling	25 27
" . . .	Media	Christ	Franklin M. Potts	16 71
" . . .	Radnor	Good Shepherd	George R. Packard	19 33
" . . .	"	St. David	Henry P. Connor	13 39
" . . .	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	13 20
" . . .	Ridley Park	Christ	B. M. Newbold	18 71
" . . .	Wayne	St. Mary	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D.	32 20
" . . .	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	7 59
Montgomery . . .	Ambler	Trinity Memorial	J. J. Houghton	25 87
" . . .	Ardmore	St. Mary	Thos. E. Baird	30 25
" . . .	Bala	St. Asaph	Jos. R. Rhoads	34 64
" . . .	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	73 19
" . . .	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Thos. E. Shoemaker	44 23
" . . .	Conshohocken	Calvary	Reese P. Davis	26 32
" . . .	Gwynedd	Messiah	W. H. Harding	9 92
" . . .	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	35 72
" . . .	Lower Merion	St. John	John Marston, Jr.	10 68
" . . .	Norristown	All Saints	C. M. Comfort, Treas.	16 92
" . . .	"	St. John	B. Percy Chain	25 01
" . . .	Pottstown	Christ	Benton Cadwalader	12 18
" . . .	Rockledge	Holy Nativity	J. Howard Fries	28 37
" . . .	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	Caleb Cresson, Jr.	2 22
" . . .	Upper Merion	Christ	Benj. Thomas	12 13
" . . .	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	William Drayton	24 82
" . . .	Wyncote	All Hallows	Cyrus Curtis	2 14
Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia	Advent	Charles S. Hall	20 96
" . . .	"	Advocate	Joseph M. Myers	40 30
" . . .	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Samuel H. Thomas	14 79
" . . .	Philadelphia	All Saints	Samuel Milligan	17 61
" . . .	"	Annunciation	John Thomson	26 82
" . . .	"	Ascension	William C. Lloyd	34 58
" . . .	"	Atonement	R. Dale Sparhawk	30 67
" . . .	"	Beloved Disciple	Wm. W. Barndollar	19 74
" . . .	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	55 81
" . . .	W. Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Geo. W. Reed	15 47
" . . .	Germantown	Christ	Chas. W. Schwartz	36 36
" . . .	Philadelphia	Christ	Wm. White, Jr.	43 63
" . . .	"	Christ Church Chapel	R. Francis Wood, Treas.	24 57
" . . .	"	Covenant	Z. H. Taylor	31 49
" . . .	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	16 19
" . . .	Philadelphia	Evangelists	J. A. Aikens	9 92
				<hr/> \$1141 71

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN OR TREASURER.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Germantown	Epiphany	Nathan J. Dunn	\$10 99
"	Philadelphia	Gloria Dei	James C. Sutton	23 46
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	John A. Goodfellow	11 78
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	26 87
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	47 46
"	W. Philadelphia	Grace Chapel	H. T. Vance, Treas.	21 78
"	Philadelphia	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	66 91
"	"	Memorial Ch. Holy Communion	George C. Thomas	17 52
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	William Gray	23 24
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	153 51
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l Chapel	Chas. S. Whelen, Treas.	53 72
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	11 44
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	40 61
"	"	Mediator	Parker Ross Freeman	28 32
"	"	Messiah	Robert MacMorris	28 01
"	"	Nativity	George W. Heins	29 48
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	15 05
"	"	Resurrection	Winfield C. Scott	19 07
"	"	St. Andrew	James W. Hazelhurst	37 00
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	John A. Wiedersheim	38 45
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	S. L. Schumo	15 45
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	S. McKean Bayard	47 54
"	Manayunk	St. David	Robert H. Hey	26 11
"	Philadelphia	St. Elisabeth	Ellis H. Yarnall	18 42
"	Kingsessing	St. James	F. H. Lamb	19 05
"	Philadelphia	St. James	James S. Merritt	132 74
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	27 66
"	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	Philip J. Mitchell	14 42
"	Frankford Road	St. John Free Church	Gerald Ballentine	14 64
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	14 62
"	Philadelphia	St. Jude	Geo. S. H. Uhler	25 02
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	73 26
"	Philadelphia	St. Luke and Epiph- any	Malcolm Lloyd	127 76
"	"	Epiphany Chapel	H. Wiener, Jr., Treas.	35 81
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Robt. T. Marshall	9 18
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	35 54
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	122 41
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	14 73
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin in the Flds	Geo. Woodward	60 93
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary	E. Bowman Leaf	36 91
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	Isidor Levin	40 38
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	Clarence L. Harper	50 59
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Charles E. Pancoast	31 15
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	James Starr, Jr.	71 28
"	Overbrook	St. Paul (Mem.)	Edward G. McCollin	34 06
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	James Taggart	11 35
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edw. A. Groves	41 57
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	84 63
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	L. P. Muller	40 76
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	21 30
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	William B. Eden	11 72
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	107 21
"	"	St. Thomas	Richard J. Warrick, Sr.	14 27
"	"	St. Timothy	Wm. C. Butler	9 06
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	34 44
"	"	St. Alban's	William R. Knipe	9 53
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Mahlon N. Kline	81 42
"	"	Transfiguration	J. Walter Maxwell	18 69
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	22 91
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	19 81
"	Philadelphia	Zion	William F. Fell	25 29
				\$3500 00

PART III.

Sustentation Fund.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. John's, Northern Liberties	\$250 00
St. James', Hestonville	250 00
St. Paul's, West Whiteland	300 00
St. Luke's, Newtown	350 00
St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	300 00
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg	300 00
St. John's, Pequea	350 00
St. John's, Concord	250 00
St. James', Perkiomen	300 00
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	300 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	200 00
Calvary, Rockdale (to date from election of new Rector)....	300 00
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook (to be paid for but one quarter, pending a decision by the court on the question at issue between the parties in controversy).....	400 00
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	\$3,850 00

R. FRANCIS WOOD,
Secretary.



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The Report of the Board of Missions



FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
APRIL 20, 1903.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members:

President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., LL. D.,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

Vice-President, ex-officio,

THE RT. REV. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D.D.,
BISHOP COADJUTOR,
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets.

1. Convocation of Chester.—The Rev. FRANCIS M. TAITT, Chester, Pa.; Mr. W. W. MONTGOMERY, 133 S. Twelfth Street.
2. Convocation of Norristown.—The Rev. HERBERT J. COOK, Conshohocken, Pa.; Mr. WILLIAM DRAYTON, 1438 S. Penn Square.
3. Convocation of Germantown.—The Rev. JACOB LE ROY, Wissahickon Heights; THOMAS BETTS, M. D., Oak Lane, Philadelphia.
4. Convocation of West Philadelphia.—The Rev. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., 3403 Hamilton Street; Major MOSES VEALE, 727 Walnut Street.

5. Northeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., Tenth and Clinton Streets; Mr. HENRY BUDD, 727 Walnut Street.
6. Northwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., 1917 Wallace Street; Mr. E. H. BON-SALL, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.
7. Southeast Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., The Church House; Mr. JOHN E. BAIRD, S. E. cor. Broad and Chestnut Streets.
8. Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia.—The Rev. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, 334 S. Thirteenth Street; Mr. LEWIS H. REDNER, 727 Walnut Street.

Secretary,

The Rev. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 1256 S. Fifty-first Street.

Treasurer,

Mr. E. H. BON-SALL, Land Title and Trust Company, Broad and Chestnut Streets.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions respectfully reports to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania that the Missionary work of the various Convocations has been most encouraging. There has been a marked improvement both spiritually and materially in many of the Missionary stations.

Of the \$18,000 asked by the last Convention, the Treasurer has received from the Convocations \$16,637.41. He has received from other sources \$1249.94, making a total of \$17,887.35, as against \$16,704.17 of last year. The expenditures have been \$16,401.72, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1,485.63, which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, leaves a balance in the hand of the Treasurer of \$5,063.84.

At the meeting of the Board of Missions, held January 30, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS. This Board meets to-day for the first time since the death of the Reverend Leverett Bradley, Dean of the Southeast Convocation and for many years a member of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That we place on record our sense of the loss which we and the Church in this Diocese have sustained and our appreciation of his character and abilities. Mr. Bradley was deeply interested in social and Mission work in the Convocation over which he presided. It was his purpose to have given himself especially to the solution of the problems of that work on his retirement from his rectorship. It was his constant thought and study how to bring the moral and spiritual forces of religion to bear for the uplifting and benefiting of the individual and the community, and we can ill afford to spare one whose mind and efforts were directed to that end. Always kind and affable and fair to every one, we shall miss his presence and his counsels at our meetings.

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to his family, with our deepest sympathy in this great affliction which has so suddenly overtaken them.

By a resolution of the Board, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of six laymen to act with the Bishop Coadjutor in securing a special fund for Diocesan Missions. By them the following appeal was put forth:

To the Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania makes an appeal to the faithful Laity of the Church for the raising of a special fund of \$135,000.00 to uphold and set forward the Mission work of the Diocese in the City of Philadelphia and its neighborhood. The Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the undersigned a Committee to request subscriptions to this fund. The Committee, therefore, appeals to the members of the Diocese for a hearty response, on the following strong grounds:

First.—The great growth in population in certain neighborhoods which confronts the Church with the problem of ministering to the spiritual needs of multitudes who lack

Churches, Sunday Schools, and services, which, under present circumstances, cannot be supplied. We may mention in this connection, as an illustration, the case of one Mission where there is no Church, but only a Parish House, but where two or three thousand dwellings are to be put up by builders in the course of the next year.

Second.—This fund, if raised, will be expended under the direction of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, and will be used to build up Missions in places where the population can support the work, when once founded, but where the worshippers cannot undertake the initial expenses.

Third.—The Committee begs to remind the members of the Diocese of the fact that they have lately called a Bishop Coadjutor, whose first duty, in the invitation extended to him, was declared to be “the superintendence and charge of all Diocesan Missionary work.” The Bishop Coadjutor having studied the problem, and having visited the Missions already established, confirms the view of the Bishop of the Diocese and of this Committee as to the open and urgent need of the case. This Committee not only, as already said, concurs in his conclusion, but it feels that, having called him to his post, it is the duty of the members of the Diocese to welcome his efforts and to uphold his hands in the responsibilities imposed upon him.

Fourth.—The country is now passing through a period of prosperity, the limits of which are altogether uncertain. The future may, before long, involve a period of depression, in which, if not strengthened at the present time, our whole Mission work may feel the bitter effects of narrowed means and warped efforts.

We are glad to announce that in this emergency we have received the generous proposal of a layman of the Diocese to subscribe \$25,000, if \$75,000 more can be pledged by April 1, or to give one-quarter of any less sum raised. He also subscribes \$10,000 unconditionally towards the sum of \$40,000

necessary to rebuild and establish the Galilee Mission, which has for the past six years been doing a steady and very useful work of relief among the destitute of the city.

The choice is left with subscribers (and this should be clearly understood) of either designating for what object their gift shall be used, or of leaving to the Bishops and their advisers the application of the money. The only stipulation is that the gift must apply to Mission work in the Diocese.

The Committee prefers, at this time, not to give a list of the Missions to be aided, or established, but the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor hold themselves prepared to afford any information to those who may apply to them. The most careful thought will be given to a consideration of the whole plan, but the difficulty will be, not in naming, but in carefully selecting the Missions to be aided in land or building, and in deciding the strategic points where fresh work should be begun.

It is desired, also, to emphasize the great necessity of providing out of this fund and setting apart the sum of \$25,000 to be used from time to time for the purchase of additional sites for Missions, before the growth of population increases too largely the price of land. It is not an exaggeration to declare that the sites of present Missions could probably have been purchased at one-half the actual cost, had the means been provided a few years before the Missions were established.

The Committee, therefore, makes this earnest appeal. It is acknowledged that the sum is a large one, but the necessity is great, and the Diocese has a record of a willingness always shown in the past to live up to large responsibilities.

The Committee confidently believes that it will not deny the duties of to-day. Moreover, the subscribers are reminded (and are begged to note this very important point) that by the terms of the very generous gift alluded to above, every dollar given to this fund will, by that very fact, be increased one-fourth in size. The Diocese stands to-day in a "Valley of Decision." Will it rise to the height of its noble opportunity? Will it retain for the Church that enkindling leadership which for a century she has held, in the example of Christian men

and women largely dedicating their means to the advancement of the Kingdom of God?

W. W. FRAZIER,
JOHN E. BAIRD,
GEORGE WOODWARD,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EWING L. MILLER,
EDWARD H. BONSTALL.

Cheques may be made out to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mr. Edward H. Bonsall, Land Title and Trust Company, southwest corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, and may be sent to The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, 2105 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The Board would again urge the propriety and necessity of carrying over a considerable sum at the close of each year. During the summer little is received from the Parishes and unless sufficient is in the hand of the Treasurer, the insufficiently paid Missionaries will be subjected to the hardship of waiting for their monthly stipend.

In view of increasing opportunities and the proposed forward movement in Diocesan Missions the Board recommends the passage of the following:

“Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the coming year for Diocesan Missions, the aggregate sum of \$18,000.”

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	\$2,120 00	\$1,941 22	\$1,860 00
Norristown	1,245 00	1,245 00	1,200 00
Germantown	3,375 00	3,375 00	3,450 00
West Philadelphia	1,795 00	1,351 48	1,488 00
Northwest Philadelphia	2,285 00	2,224 00	1,760 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,605 00	2,526 53	2,311 18
Northeast Philadelphia	2,330 00	1,910 00	1,947 25
Southeast Philadelphia	2,245 00	2,034 18	1,523 33
Total from Convocations	\$18,000 00	\$16,637 41	\$15,539 76
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,249 94	1,164 41
Total revenue		\$17,887 35	\$16,704 17

The appropriations made by the Board to the several Con-
vocations have all been paid in full as follows:

	Appropriations.	Amount appropriated last year
To Convocation of Chester	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
" " Norristown	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Germantown	3,050 00	3,050 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,800 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,600 00	1,400 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	1,800 00	1,500 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,800 00	2,500 00
Total	\$16,050 00	\$15,250 00

By order of the Board.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

CONVOCATIONS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	OCTOBER.
Chester. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Fourth Tuesday.	Fourth Wednesday.	. . . . .	Second Tuesday.
Norristown . . . . .	. . . . .	First Thursday.	. . . . .	. . . . .	First Thursday.	Fourth Thursday.
Ger mantown	Third Tuesday.	. . . . .	Second Tuesday.	Third Tuesday.	. . . . .	Third Tuesday.
West Philadelphia	Third Thursday.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Third Thursday.	. . . . .	Third Thursday.
Northeast	Fourth Tuesday.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Fourth Tuesday.	. . . . .	Fourth Tuesday.
Northwest	Third Friday.	. . . . .	Third Friday.	Third Friday.	. . . . .	Third Friday.
Southeast	Second Thursday.	. . . . .	Second Thursday.	. . . . .	Second Thursday.	Second Thursday.
Southwest	Fourth Monday.	. . . . .	Fourth Monday.	Fourth Monday.	. . . . .	Fourth Monday.

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2120 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1941 22
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2400 00

THE REV. FRANCIS M. TAITT, *Presiding Officer*, Chester, Penna.

MR. THEO. D. RAND, *Secretary*, Radnor, Penna.

MR. R. FRANCIS WOOD, *Treasurer*, 103 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. S. G. Morton Montgomery	\$10 00	\$10 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale		24 00	24 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. Wm. Reese Scott	90 00	. . .
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. F. C. Steinmetz	60 00	60 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. H. B. Wright	216 00	216 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	15 00	15 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. W. Biddle Lowry	30 00	. . .
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	132 00	132 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	420 00	420 00
Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli	The Rev. Horace A. Walton	24 00	. . .
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. Arthur Rogers	150 00	150 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. J. H. Lamb, Ph.D.	90 00	90 00
St. James's Church, Downingtown	The Rev. Chas. H. McLane	36 00	36 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. Joshua Cowpland	18 00	18 00
St. John's Church, Lansdowne	The Rev. Lyman P. Powell	60 00	60 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	48 00	48 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	6 00	6 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. Simon K. Boyer	12 00	12 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	6 00	6 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. Wm. H. Towle	19 20	. . .
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. J. H. Burton	14 40	14 40
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. J. H. Burton	12 00	6 10
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. Geo. P. Allen, D.D.	96 00	96 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	150 00	150 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. R. M. Doherty	42 00	42 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. George A. Hunt	60 00	60 77
St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. George A. Hunt		
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	150 00	150 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. Chas. K. Penney	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. Edgar Cope	6 00	6 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. Thomas Bell	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood	The Rev. H. O. Miller	24 00	. . .
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	The Rev. W. H. Burbank	6 00	. . .
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. Arthur Wilde	54 00	54 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. Arthur W. Hess	12 00	12 00
Trinity Mission, Swarthmore	The Rev. Walter A. Matos	18 00	18 00
		\$2134 60	\$1936 27
From balance on hand April 20, 1902			4 95
			\$1941 22

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$392 47

1903.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions\$2400 00

From other sources, viz:

For stipends (from Missions).. 2778 68

Woman's Auxiliary 460 00

Penna. Co., interest on deposits.. 9 34

Offerings at Convocation meetings 19 20

Contribution to work of Convoca-
tion 100 00

Parishes for Diocesan Missions
for year ending April 20, 1904 9 10

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\$6168 79

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1902, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. S. G. Morton Mont-
gomery, Ascension, Parkes-
burg \$600 00

The Rev. L. H. Jackson, The Rev.
A. R. Van Meter and Mr. R. A.
Chace, St. John's, New London 393 14

The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St.
Andrew's, West Vincent 208 33

The Rev. Arthur Hess, Trinity,
Collingdale 600 04

The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, St.
Luke's, Chadd's Ford; Advent,
Kennett Square 633 22

The Rev. E. T. Mabley and the Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, Good Sa- maritan, Paoli	\$193 40
The Rev. J. H. Burton, St. Mark's, Honeybrook; St. Mary's, War- wick	800 00
The Rev. Walter A. Matos, Trin- ity, Swarthmore	595 84
The Rev. H. Q. Miller, St. Ste- phen's, Norwood	993 33
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	\$5017 30
For Convocation expenses, viz: St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, from Woman's Auxiliary	150 00
Printing and postage	145 91
For Diocesan Missions, from bal- ance on hand, April 20, 1902 ..	16 96
For traveling expenses	4 98
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	\$5335 15
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Balance in hand	\$833 64
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Appropriated, viz: For Missionaries' stipends to June 1, 1903	\$277 87
Diocesan Missions for year ending April 20, 1904	9 10
St. Mark's, Honeybrook, from Woman's Auxiliary	310 00
Miscellaneous work	48 41
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	\$645 38
Unappropriated	188 26
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	\$833 64
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During the year there has been substantial progress in the Missionary work of this Convocation.

The Church of the Good Samaritan at Paoli has ceased to be a Mission and is now a self-supporting Parish.

Trinity Mission, Swarthmore, has paid the entire indebtedness on its building and awaits consecration.

St. Mark's, Honeybrook, looks forward to the remodeling of its Church building, so that it may be both more comfortable and more sightly.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, reports Missionary zeal, about 20 per cent of its offerings being devoted to objects outside the Mission.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent, continues its regular services with very gratifying results.

Trinity Church, Collingdale, while reporting a slight decrease in the communicant list, owing to removals, has many reasons for thankfulness.

Increased offerings on the part of the Sunday School, both for the support of the Mission and for the General Missions of the Church, are reported by St. Stephen's, Norwood. There has been considerable improvement both in Church attendance and in spirituality.

At the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, the Missionary and his people are working happily together.

St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan, continues to advance under the faithful care of the Rector of St. Martin's, Radnor.

St. Mary's, Warwick; St. John's, New London, and St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, have regular services with very fair congregations.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1245 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1245 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. HERBERT J. COOK, *Presiding Officer*, Conshohocken, Penna.

THE REV. EDGAR CAMPBELL, *Secretary*, Lansdale, Penna.

MR. JOHN D. NEWBOLD, *Treasurer*, Norristown, Penna.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken . . .	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook . .	\$138 00	\$138 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, .	The Rev. Roberts Coles . .	188 00	188 00
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. J. Thompson Cole .	231 72	231 72
St. John's Church, Norristown . . .	The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher . .	131 00	131 00
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh . .	The Rev. Alex. J. Miller . .	130 00	130 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville . . .	The Rev. Wm. H. Burbank . .	75 00	75 00
All Saints' Church, Norristown . . .	The Rev. W. Herbert Burk . .	88 60	88 60
Christ Church, Upper Merion	The Rev. A. A. Marple . . .	40 00	40 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Fred'k C. Jewell . .	30 00	30 00
Holy Trinity Memorial, Ambler . . .	The Rev. G. B. Griffith . . .	67 50	67 50
All Hallows Church, Wyncote	The Rev. James B. Halsey . .	33 00	33 00
Church of the Holy Nativity, Rock- ledge	The Rev. F. H. Argo	75 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Provi- dence	The Rev. Thompson P. Ege . .	6 62	25 00
Church of Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. John H. Converse . .	37 13	37 13
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. Edgar Campbell . .	14 50	14 50
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. John F. Schunck . .	15 00	15 00
Advent Church, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry F. Auld . . .	15 00	15 00
Epiphany Church, Royer's Ford . . .	The Rev. A. L. Urban	7 00	7 00
St. James's Church, Perkiomen . . .	The Rev. M. Karcher	6 00	5 00
McKinley Mission	The Rev. Addison A. Lamb . .	. . .	. . .
		\$1329 07	\$1301 45

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$279 87

1903.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:

From Parishes of Convocation . . . \$1301 45

From Board of Missions 1300 00

From other sources, viz:

From belated pledge for last year,

Holy Nativity, Rockledge 30 00

From collections of Convocation..	\$24 64
From interest on deposits	5. 99
From Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith	100 00
From return of loan from St. Peter's, Weldon	50 00
	<hr/> \$3091 95

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 22, 1902, to date:	
To Board of Missions	\$1245 00
For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:	
The Rev. H. F. Auld, Advent, Hatboro	300 00
The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Holy Trinity, Lansdale	400 00
The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St Peter's, Phoenixville, for the Rev. Mr. Urban, Epiphany, Royer's Ford	400 00
Royer's Ford Mortgage Fund ...	190 00
Rectory Fund, Lansdale	100 00
For Convocation expenses, viz:	
Printing memorial resolutions, Charles Lukens	17 82
Printing notices, circulars and postage	19 59
	<hr/> 2672 41
Balance in hand	<hr/> \$419 54
Appropriated, viz:	
Held in trust for Parish House for St. James', Perkiomen ...	150 00
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Unappropriated	<hr/> \$269 54

With a limited number of Missions under its care and a not large sum of money at its disposal, the Convocation of Norristown is able to report a year of successful work. Advent Mission, at Hatboro, in its new Church is gathering strength, and will become a strong Parish in the not distant future.

Holy Trinity, Lansdale, is about to build a new Rectory, a much needed improvement.

At Royer's Ford a Rectory has been built and the Minister in charge will soon occupy it with his family. All of the mortgage debt on the Church has been raised, except \$500, which is expected from the Advancement Society; and arrangements are pending for the consecration of Epiphany Church.

Plans are making for the opening of some new Missions in this Convocation which, it is hoped, will be in active operation during the coming year.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMAN-TOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$3375 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	3375 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3050 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3050 00

THE REV. JACOB LEROY, *Presiding Officer*, Wissahickon Heights.

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, JR., *Secretary*, 320 Earlham Terrace, Germantown.

MR. S. F. HOUSTON, *Treasurer*, 305 Walnut Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
All Saints' Chapel, Fallsington	The Rev Robert E. Wright		
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev R. S. Eastman . . .	\$75 00	\$75 00
Ascension Mission, Newportville	The Rev Joseph T. Wright . .	5 25	
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev J. DeW. Perry, D.D. .	262 50	262 50
Christ Church, Eddington		36 75	
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev W. B. Gilpin . . .	31 50	31 50
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. Chas. H. Arndt . . .	150 00	150 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev Edward Ritchie . . .	5 25	5 25
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev Robt. A. Tufft . . .	84 00	84 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	Mr. Franklin J. Clark . . .	12 50	12 50
Epiphany Church, Germantown	The Rev J. A. Montgomery . .	45 00	45 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Jos. T. Wright . . .	6 30	
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	The Rev S. C. Hill . . .	147 00	147 00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D. .	30 00	30 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown		26 25	
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	15 75	
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	The Rev C. S. Lyons . . .	26 25	26 25
St. Ambrose's Mission, Cooperville	The Rev. W. B. Gilpin . . .	10 50	10 50
St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss . .	5 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	14 70	14 70
St. Bartholomew's Church, Wissahickon Heights			
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. J. B. Harding . . .		
St. George's Mission, Richmond	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt, D.D. .	115 50	96 25
St. James's Church, Bristol	The Rev A. J. Arkin . . .	12 50	12 50
St. James's Mission, Eden	The Rev W. H. Bown . . .	31 50	
St. John's Free Church, Frankford Rd.	The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr. . .	5 25	5 25
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev John P. Bagley . . .	42 00	
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev H. R. Gummey, Jr. .	31 50	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev S. F. Hotchkiss . .	28 35	28 35
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev S. Upjohn, D.D. . .	350 00	350 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. Edward Ritchie . . .	26 25	26 25
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev J. B. Harding . . .	189 00	189 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev Walter Jordan . . .	85 00	85 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy . . .	265 00	265 00
St. Nathanael's Mission	The Rev A. H. Ford . . .	157 50	157 50
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev Geo R. Miller . . .	8 50	
St. Paul's Mission, Bristol	The Rev Edwin J. Humes . .	40 00	31 50
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. Thos J. Garland . .	35 00	16 06
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D. .	341 25	341 25
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. J. C. Gallaudet . . .	80 00	80 00
St. Stephen Church, Manayunk	The Rev William Price . . .	36 75	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev S. M. Holden . . .	31 50	31 50
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev R. R. Dennison . .	173 25	173 25
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev H. P. Fuller . . .		
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev H. P. Fuller . . .	131 25	131 25
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev Geo W. Lamb, M.D. .	8 40	
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	The Rev Geo W. Lamb, M.D. .	5 25	
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev J. C. Gallaudet . . .	5 00	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. R. S. Eastman . . .	12 50	12 00
	The Rev T. S. Rumney, D.D. .	241 50	241 50
		\$3479 20	\$3202 71

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance on hand..... \$81 72

1903.

April 20. From Parishes on account of apportionment of 1901-2.....	667 10
From apportionment of 1902-3..	3202 71
From Advancement Society for Centre Hill	100 00
From Board of Missions	3050 00
Interest on deposits, to July 31, 1902	\$8 37
Interest on deposits, to January 31, 1903.....	4 15
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From Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith for specials.....	100 00
From St. Michael's, Germantown, specials	40 00
From a Parishioner, Calvary, Germantown, specials	25 00
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	\$7279 05

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Board of Missions, amount of our apportionment	\$3375 00
For salaries of Missionaries, viz:	
The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., at St. Andrew's, Yardley	350 00
Christ Church Missions, at Franklinville, and St. Ambrose, Cooperville, viz:	
The Rev. G. W. Mayer, six months	\$175 00

The Rev. W. B. Gilpin, six months	\$175 00	
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The Rev. Dr. R. A. Edwards, at Holy Innocents, Tacony	200 00	
The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, at Grace Church, Hulmeville, and Ascension, Newportville	375 00	
St. Nathanael's Mission, viz: The Rev. J. F. Weinman, three-fourths	\$225 00	
The Rev. George R. Miller, two months	50 00	
Thro. Bishop Whitaker	25 00	
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The Rev. J. B. Harding, for St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming	100 00	
The Rev. A. J. Arkin, for St. George's, Venango	800 00	
The Rev. J. LeRoy, Dean, for: St. James's, Eden	\$150 00	
Trinity, Centreville; Trin- ity Chapel, Centre Hill	400 00	
Plumsteadville, Holy Spirit	15 00	
Emmanuel, Quakertown	200 00	
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Centre Hill from the Advance- ment Society	100 00	
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Balance on hand	\$564 05	
Of which, specials are	165 00	
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Leaving to credit of Missionary Fund	\$399 05	

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

1902.

April 20. Balance on hand	\$512 62	
Received from Convocation Col- lections	57 09	
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1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Clerical services of secretary....	\$50 00	
Envelopes, printing and postage	33 50	
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Balance on hand		\$486 21

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND
EXPENDED BY DEAN.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

To cash received from:

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church,

Wissahickon Heights \$336 91

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill 274 11

St. Peter's Church, Germantown 100 00

Grace Church, Mt. Airy 90 00

St. Luke's Church, Germantown 50 00

Calvary Church, Germantown... 25 00

St. Michael's Church, German-
town 20 00

St. George's Chapel, Venango... 570 48

Interest 55 47

Diocesan Board of Missions.... 148 53

\$1670 50

By payments to:

Contractor\$1540 00

Architect 85 50

Glass 45 00

\$1670 50

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

To cash received from:

St. Martin-in-the-Fields	\$170 00
St. Michael's, for St. Ambrose..	20 00
St. Michael's, for St. Nathanael.	20 00
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	\$210 00
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By payments to:

Special Missionary Purposes....	\$170 00
Treasurer of Convocation	40 00
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	\$210 00
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During the past year there have been several changes in the Missionary force of the Convocation. At Christ Church, Franklinville, and St. Ambrose, Cooperville, the Rev. G. W. Mayer has been succeeded by the Rev. W. Bernard Gilpin. The Rev. J. Weinmann has resigned at St. Nathanael's and the Rev. George R. Miller has been appointed Missionary in charge. The Mission at Plumsteadville has been placed under the care of the Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown. Mr. Franklin J. Clark, a lay-reader and a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, supplies the services at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.

In reviewing the work in Bucks County, Trinity Church, Buckingham, may be said to have justified the interest taken in it by the Convocation. It possesses the only church building in the village, and there is ground for believing that, through the faithful and loving ministrations of its resident Minister, it is winning the respect and affection of those of other religious affiliations.

At Quakertown, under the care of Mr. Clark, the work is prospering. The services are well attended, and there is a regular and constant reception of the Holy Communion at each celebration. While there is no expectation here of large growth, the outlook is, nevertheless, encouraging. The Parish Building

is nearing completion. The maintenance of this Mission is largely due to the interest and generosity of one of its laymen. At St. Andrew's, Yardley, the Missionary in charge reports that in answer to the expressed desire of the members of his congregation, he is giving them an evening service and sermon, in addition to the usual morning service. He further reports that "there has been established the H. Amelia Howell Memorial Fund of \$1000, by deed of trust, executed by Miss Emma Howell, of Yardley, sister of the deceased, to the Trustees of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, which provides for the payment of the income as an addition to the yearly salary of the Minister in charge of the parish."

At St. James' Mission, Eden, under the charge of the same Missionary, the congregation consists largely of teachers and scholars from the Foulke and Long Institute. For this cause the number of communicants, of baptisms and confirmations varies largely from year to year.

At Hulmeville the work is marked by several encouraging features. The Sunday School is better and larger than it has ever been, the services are well attended, and a class, unusually large for the Mission, is under instruction for Confirmation. Ascension Chapel, Newportville, has little that is hopeful to report.

The Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, has kindly consented to give the customary services to the few Church people at Plumsteadville on two Sunday afternoons in each month. This arrangement has several advantages. It relieves the Missionary at Buckingham, formerly in charge of this Mission, of a long drive of eighteen miles, an arduous journey in the winter months. As Plumsteadville is now connected with Doylestown by trolley it is possible for the Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, without great inconvenience to minister to this Mission, and enables its few communicants to come to St. Paul's for their communion.

In Philadelphia County, the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, struggles bravely under the discouragement of a heavy mortgage. During the past year this has been reduced by the

payment of \$200, and the remainder has been replaced at a lower rate of interest, but there still remains \$7000 of indebtedness. There is reasonable expectation of a larger growth of population in the next few years by which the Church may be benefited.

Christ Church, Franklinville, shows manifest signs of enlarged growth and awakened interest among its members. The Rev. Mr. Gilpin took charge of this Mission November 1 of last year. During the short period of his ministry there, the offerings were increased, the congregations enlarged and a number of the former members returned to the Mission. His serious illness has somewhat retarded this growth, but there is every reason to believe that the work so hopefully begun will be carried forward successfully. It appears also, from the present outlook, that before very long the aid granted by the Convocation will be no longer needed, and that the Mission will become a self-supporting parish.

At. St. George's, Venango, an earnest and faithful ministry has been carried on. During the past Convocational year, the Chapel has been enlarged and improved to such an extent that it may be considered practically a new building. The interior is capacious, well-lighted and attractive and altogether changed from its former dingy and dilapidated condition. It provides a seating capacity for three hundred persons. A large basement under a portion of the building furnishes room for the Sunday School, and the various guilds and societies. The alterations have been made at the cost of \$1670.50, a large portion of this amount being contributed by several parishes of the Convocation. The improvement in the Chapel has resulted, also, in increased attendance at the services and in offerings of twice the amount contributed last year. With a large vested choir, a suitable organ is needed. The Missionary has already secured a fund of over \$600 towards its purchase. Although the structure is of wood, it is not the least attractive of the several Mission Chapels in the Convocation.

St. Nathanael's also furnishes grounds for encouragement and most hopeful prospect for the future. The quiet and faith-

ful ministry carried on by the Rev. J. F. Weinmann, Jr., during the past two years has borne fruit, and has wrought in great measure to repair the breaches created in the past. With the entrance of the new Missionary upon his work, a number of the old parishioners have returned. The signs of a better and more prosperous day are apparent. It will not be long before a large and capacious Church should be erected. The present building is too confined for the growth which, under ordinary conditions, must take place. The neighborhood not only has a large population, but there is every promise of a larger increase. In very few years the vacant spaces will be covered with dwellings, and St. Nathanael's will take its place by the side of the other large parishes that have grown up in this district.

The purpose in leaving to the close of this report the mention of St. Ambrose, Cooperville, is simply to emphasize its needs. There is sufficient evidence that a large congregation can be gathered in this neighborhood, but there is no hall or building in which even a moderate number of people can be collected. The small house in which the services of the Church are held is filled to its utmost capacity by a congregation of fifty persons. There is no possibility, therefore, of gathering a sufficient number of people to aid materially in the building of a Chapel, and it can only be accomplished by the generous giving of Church people in the Convocation and Diocese. The Bishop Coadjutor has suggested the hope that a portion of the special fund raised by him for Missionary work in the Diocese may be granted to this Mission for the purchase of land, and towards the building of a Chapel or Parish Building. The little congregation of St. Ambrose has raised by strenuous effort \$600.53; the Convocation has contributed from its Reserve Fund \$500, and two parishes of the Convocation have added to this amount \$120.

It is gratifying to state that at the present time every Missionary of the Convocation is receiving the amount of salary named in Canon VIII, viz: \$1000 or \$800 and a parsonage.

Record should be made of the death of the Rev. George

Bringhurst, Rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown, on March 26. By his death the Convocation has lost a faithful co-worker who has been identified with it from its beginning. After a faithful ministry, devoted to Missionary work, he passed into God's safe keeping at the ripe age of seventy-six years.

By referring to the tabulated statement which follows, it will be seen that no confirmations are reported in several of the Missions. This is due to the change of Missionaries, which has caused the appointments to fall after the first of April, at which time the reports were made out.

MISSIONS.		Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communt- cants.	Sunday School Teachers and Officers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Collections and Subscriptions.	Families.	Average Attendance.
Christ Church, Franklinville	. . . . .	29	21	135	23	200	\$1103.59	98	200
St. Ambrose . . . . .	. . . . .	.	.	25	6	60	351.01	18	30
St. Faith . . . . .	. . . . .	.	.	.	2	33	38.00	.	12
Holy Innocents, Tacony	. . . . .	14	18	100	23	175	3023.33	75	120
St. Nathanael . . . . .	. . . . .	24	0	112	22	410	1299.38	.	112
Grace Church, Hulmeville	. . . . .	5	0	41	7	125	342.00	30	70
Ascension, Newportville	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Andrew, Yardley	. . . . .	1	4	51	5	36	539.01	25	75
St. James, Eden . . . . .	. . . . .	1	2	25	8	80	252.79	10	80
St Bartholomew, Wisconsining .	. . . . .	11	6	30	7	70	668.42	47	40
Holy Trinity, Centreville	. . . . .	2	0	25	7	80	661.43	20	66
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	. . . . .	.	0	6	4	22	42.65	10	25
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville . . . . .	. . . . .	.	.	4	4	60	.	6	25
Emmanuel, Quakertown . . . . .	. . . . .	9	5	39	9	42	†302.40	23	35
St. George, Venango . . . . .	. . . . .	32	23	110	12	185	882.68	53	110
Total . . . . .	. . . . .	128	79	703	130	1576	\$9507.59	415	1000

* Confirmations take place in these Missions after April 1.

† Amount received by Deans from Mission.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1795 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1351 48
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1800 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, 2403 Hamilton Street.

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary*, 6901 Woodland Avenue.

MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer*, 234 S. Fourth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. A. J. Arnold . .	\$288 00	. . . . .
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. C. W. Bispham .	180 00	\$180 00
St. James's Church, of Kingsessing .	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson,	90 00	90 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong .	162 00	162 00
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger D. D.	126 00	126 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	360 00	360 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. Alden Welling . .	90 00	90 00
St. James's Church, Hestonville . . .	The Rev. W. H. Cananagh .	54 00	. . . .
St. George's Church	The Rev. George Rogers . .	18 00	18 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Ed. J. McHenry . .	18 00	18 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. H. H. P. Roche . .	54 00	25 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. S. P. Kelly	36 00	20 00
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D. .	10 00	10 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels .	The Rev. W. T. Lutz	36 00	15 48
Grace Church Chapel	The Rev. W. A. Warner . . .	90 00	30 00
Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook	The Rev. Geo. G. Bartlett . .	180 00	180 00
St. Titus's Church	The Rev. S. L. Gilberson . .	5 00	5 00
St. Gabriel Mission	The Rev. C. W. Bispham . .	2 00	2 00
St. Anna's Church	The Rev. Robert H. Wright .	10 00	5 00
Sherwood Mission	The Rev. E. K. Tullidge . .	5 00	5 00
		\$1829 00	\$1351 48

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$475 57

1903.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions\$1800 00

From other sources, viz:

New Church work 100 00

Deaconess at St. Gabriel's 37 00

New Church at Fifty-sixth and
Market streets (stone building) 135 00

Collection at meeting of Convo-
cation 8 05

Interest on balances in bank 5 22

Sale of 100 old postal cards 75

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\$2561 59
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1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1902, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

The Rev. George Rogers, St.
George's \$400 00

The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, St.
Barnabas's 400 00

The Rev. Alden Welling, St.
Gabriel's 125 00

The Rev. W. T. Lutz, St. Michael
and All Angels' 153 34

Wm. D. Squires, Treasurer, St.
Titus's 125 00

Church Extension Committee to
its Treasurer 600 00

Miss Worker, Deaconess at St. Gabriel's	\$30 00
The Rev. R. H. Wright for ad- ditional work on new Sunday School for St. Anna's	50 00
For Convocation expenses: Printing meeting notices, resolu- tions, cards and postage	32 14
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	\$1915 48
Balance in hand	646 11
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	\$2561 59

Appropriated, viz:

To Missionary stations appropri- ated May, 1902, and due to Missions, May, 1903	\$450 00
Amount donated for new Church Building	135 00
Amount donated for new Church work	50 00
Amount due Deaconess, May 1, 1903	7 00
Petty expense account	4 11
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	\$646 11

The work of the Convocation for the past year has been steadily pushed forward. The reports from the various points of work under the direct control of the Missionary Committee are gratifying in that they show an increased interest and gain in financial power and numerical strength. While this is pleasing to contemplate, there remains work to be done that will tax to the utmost the powers of the Delegates of the Convocation to provide an adequate and immediate remedy. The old must not only be maintained, but the newer centres of population must be provided with places where they may assemble themselves together and learn to become followers of the lowly Nazarene.

St. Anna.—The work at Fifty-sixth and Market streets has grown so rapidly and so satisfactorily that the application of the communicants to become an organized Mission was favorably acted upon by Convocation and consent given thereto by the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese. The latest reports received from the Mission show that with the payment of the mortgage now upon the property, thus doing away with the interest charge, it would be practically self-sustaining. There is a great need of a properly equipped Parish Building for the strengthening and widening out of the work.

St. Barnabas.—This station, with the disadvantage of position, is earnestly striving not only to maintain itself under its Missionary, but to make further advancement in spiritual as well as in material matters. There is a gratifying evidence of loyalty and earnestness in the work here, attested, not only by those within the Church, but from those outside of the Parish as well. The contemplated building operations in the neighborhood ought to give an impetus to the life of the Church in the not far future. The Missionary has regularly maintained services at the Home for Union Veterans to their spiritual uplifting and well being. The Church property has been kept in good repair and at present is in excellent order.

St. Gabriel's.—In the death of Rev. Alden Welling the Convocation not only lost a man of God, but the Mission a friend who for many years gave not only of his substance, but an unselfish devotion to the work that is seldom equaled. His searching out the wayward and indifferent in the confines of "Hell's Kitchen," so called, led him into stations where his life was more than once placed in danger. Undaunted by terror he prosecuted his work with energy and vigor. His labor among the colored population will always be remembered by his co-workers in the Convocation and will ever be an inspiration and incentive to unselfishness and devotedness in the work of the Master.

The field covered by St. Gabriel's is being thoroughly visited and mapped out. The work is discouraging and trying, more so than other Missions under the care of the Convocation. The best thought and means at the disposal of the Con-

vocation will be brought to bear upon the problem presented for its proper solution.

St. George's.—This Parish has a brightening outlook; with the advent of the trolley on Sixtieth street, giving an outlet north and south; with the settlement of difficulties and the increase of income there is good hope that in the years to come those results will be attained that have been looked for in the years that are past.

St. Michael and All Angels.—The Priest-in-charge finds a large work on his hands necessitating a Deaconess, to assist him in visiting the colored people of the neighborhood. There has been a marked increase in the attendance of Sunday School scholars.

St. Titus.—The work at this post is making fair headway and the Church idea is impressing itself on the minds of the people. A class of ten was confirmed on the evening of Tuesday in Easter week. The membership of the Sunday School has doubled itself in the last three months, and the attendance on the Church services has been satisfactory to those in charge. The property is kept in good condition. A fence is very much needed around the property. The Mission has been the recipient of a Communion service and fair linen and white hangings from the Church of the Covenant. The work here will be of a slow but steady growth and the final result will be one of satisfaction to the Diocese.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—The Brotherhood has maintained services at the car barns in West Philadelphia, and the Rectors of the Parishes in the Convocation, whose men have helped in the work, are deserving of praise for their co-operation.

Sherwood.—This Mission will undoubtedly feel the effect of the completion of the trolley line on Fifty-eighth street. The attendance at the services and the Sunday School show a decided increase over last year.

The new building operations will bring a large population to the doors of this work and we may confidently look for a strong outpost of the Church.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST CONVOCATION OF
PHILADELPHIA.

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2330 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1940 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1800 00

THE REV. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D., *Presiding Officer*,
The Clinton, Tenth and Clinton Streets.

THE REV. LLEWELLYN N. CALEY, *Secretary*, 622 N. Eleventh Street.
MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer*, 635 Walnut Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.	\$230 00	\$120 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. Oscar Michael	35 00	35 00
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. Elwood Worces- ter, S. T. D.	500 00	600 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.	225 00	225 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. E. G. Knight	30 00	30 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler	40 00	40 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley	100 00	100 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	45 00	45 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
Zion Church	The Rev. Edmund Burk	70 00	70 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	70 00	70 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. Norman V. Levis	200 00	200 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	50 00	50 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	25 00	25 00
St. Simeon's Church	The Rev. Edgar Cope	65 00	65 00
St. Barnabas's Church	The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby	25 00	25 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. Joseph Manuel	50 00	55 00
All Souls' Church for the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		\$1965 00	\$1940 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.	RECEIPTS.
April 20.	Balance on hand at disposal of Convocation, \$113 43
1903.	
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:
	From Board of Missions \$1800 00
	From other sources, viz:
	Interest on deposits 7 74

Received from Bishop and Mrs.
Mackay-Smith, for work of the
Northeast Convocation

\$100 00

—————\$1907 74

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\$2021 17

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1902, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Mis-
sionaries, or for Missions:

Emmanuel Church 200 00

The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church
of the Messiah 400 00

Galilee Mission 750 00

The Rev. O. S. Michael, St. John's
Church 350 00

—————\$1700 00

Balance \$321 17

The Church of the Messiah.—Faithful work has been continued during the year in this needy Parish by the Rector, the Rev. C. L. Fulforth, and good progress has been made in the various branches of Parochial enterprise.

At Easter the members of the choir were vested, the money for this purpose being raised by their own efforts. The Parish Building still has a mortgage on it, and it would be a great help to have this cleared off.

The Galilee.—The Convocation is conducting a very necessary and successful Rescue Mission, known as The Galilee, at Ninth and Carlton streets, just below Callowhill street, in the centre of one of the most depraved districts of Philadelphia.

In their sixth annual report, published in February of this year, the Committee say:

“We are thankful to be able to report that the year just closed has been marked by steady growth and increasing usefulness, being the most successful in the history of this Rescue

Mission, and has proved that it is a practical work for God and humanity in our great city.

"To combat the forces of evil which surround us, a religious service is held in the Mission Chapel every night in the year, attended almost exclusively by men.

"During the year just closed, these services were attended by 11,507 persons. The amount of good accomplished by this means we may never know ; but we do know that quite a number of men, who had lapsed from the Church, after being under the influence of the Mission for a time have rejoined the Church, and some have been confirmed each year.

"Another part of our work is that of providing lodging for the homeless. In the well-ventilated dormitories we have thirty-seven beds which are occupied every night ; and during the winter months we are compelled nightly to find lodgings outside for those sent to us, and we regret to say are often compelled to turn many away. The number of men who have slept beneath our roof in the year just ended is 9,585.

"In connection with this department we have a dining-room where good, clean, substantial meals are supplied at five cents per meal. We believe that great good has been accomplished through this means. During the year just ended, 103,032 meals were served.

"The building now occupied is quite inadequate for the work, every department being cramped for room.

"Efforts are, therefore, being made to raise \$40,000 to provide larger and more suitable accommodations for this rapidly growing Mission, and to add quarters for the needed industrial features. Towards this, about \$18,000 has been already received."

St. John's.—The Rector of this old Parish is seeking, by special services, to reach the large number of Germans who reside in that neighborhood. Speaking of this work in his report, he says :

"Two and three night services a month have been held and the interest is increasing on all hands. Of the 49 baptized since we began this work, 13 were from German sources ; out

of 43 new members added to the communicant list, 14 acknowledged the influence of the German services; of the 21 marriages performed, 8 were German couples, and of the 30 persons buried, 12 were Germans.

"Our main efforts have been directed at the Sunday School, with a view to getting firm hold on the hearts of the rising generation and in this we have been especially successful. Our school has more than doubled since the inauguration of the new work and continues to increase. Over a third of its scholars are of German parentage. On the first Sunday of the new year two new classes were formed, in one of which five of the seven scholars came to us directly from our German services.

"Nor are we losing these youthful additions. In the class now preparing for Confirmation are six Germans and possibly seven who will be presented. Five of these have asked and been permitted to take our German Prayer Books to their homes, so that their parents who cannot read English may study with them and help them. If our German work has done nothing else, it has awakened in at least half a dozen homes a regard for religion, which had been allowed to decay, more than anything else on account of the change of language in the children. Quite recently two German families have taken sittings in the Church.

"From present prospects there is no Mission field in the Diocese more worthy of attention on the part of the Convocation. It is work of the poorest character, it is true, but it is work, which effectively done means much to a teeming population of lowly but worthy toilers, among whom the Church may exert powerful influence for good, if she approaches them tactfully and makes use of her peculiar opportunity which now presents itself."

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CONVOCATION OF
PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$2285 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions 2224 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1600 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions 1600 00

THE REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., *Presiding Officer*, 1917 Wallace Street.
THE REV. J. O. MCILHENNY, *Secretary*, 2520 W. Lehigh Avenue.
MR. CHARLES A. KLINK, *Treasurer*, Room 508, Reading Terminal.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes
St. James's Church	The Rev. William C. Richardson	\$870 00	\$870 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.	200 00	200 00
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie	160 00	160 00
Memorial Church of the Advocate	The Rev. Henry M. Medary	180 00	180 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	150 00	150 00
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. George H. Moffett . . . . .	. . . . .	4 00
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore	140 00	140 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	61 00	61 00
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. Frederick J. Walton	100 00	100 00
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage	61 00	. . . . .
Church of St. John Chrysostom	The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D.	30 00	30 00
Mission of St. Bartholomew	The Rev. Jas. O. McIlhenny	25 00	25 00
		\$1977 00	\$1920 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902. GENERAL FUND.

April 21. Balance on hand from last year
after transferring \$600 to Sink-
ing Fund account, by order of
Convocation \$46 28

Oct. 20. Received from the Memorial
Church of the Advocate, special
offering for Missions 20 64

1903.

Feb. 7.	Received from the Rt. Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith and wife	\$100 00	
April 17.	Transferred from Missionary Fund, by order of Convocation	208 00	
April 20.	Received from Churches during year as per Convocational report	1920 00	
	Received from St. Bartholomew's Mission, three quarterly payments on account of pledge of \$500	375 00	
	Interest on deposits	10 94	
			<hr/> \$2680 86
	Paid for printing, etc.	\$6 30	
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	2224 00	
			<hr/> 2230 30
			<hr/>
	Balance in General Fund to next year		\$450 56
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1902.

MISSIONARY FUND.

April 21.	Balance from last annual report..	\$233 14	
	Received from Board of Missions	1600 00	
			<hr/> \$1833 14
	Paid one year's ground rent, Twenty-fifth and Lehigh Ave.	\$425 00	
	Paid water rent, 1902-03, and taxes, 1903	57 22	
	Paid salary of Missionary.....	1049 97	
	Transferred to General Fund, by order of Convocation	208 00	
			<hr/> 1740 19
			<hr/>
	Balance in Missionary Fund to next year		\$92 95
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1902.

SINKING FUND.

May 6. Transferred from General Fund..	\$600 00	
May 8. Received from St. Bartholomew's Mission	256 80	
Received from Mr. George C. Thomas	10 00	
Received from St. Bartholomew's Mission	146 50	
Ladies' Aid	100 00	
Interest on deposit	3 42	
	<hr/>	\$1116 72
July 15. Paid Mr. Thomas Whelen, Jr., treasurer, on account, ground rent of \$9000, on Twenty-fifth and Lehigh Ave.		1000 00
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Balance on hand for next year...		\$116 72

The outlook for the future of St. Bartholomew's Mission, on W. Lehigh avenue, is unusually auspicious. The removal of the Municipal Hospital from the locality is stimulating the erection of houses and the in-coming of population. The statistics of the Mission show the rapid advancement of the work. The people are in earnest, self-helpful and full of hope. One thousand dollars has been paid upon the ground rent on the property during the past year.

The Convocation has in contemplation the establishment of a new Mission in the direction of Tioga.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2245 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2034 18
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2800 00

THE REV. HERMAN L. DUHRING, D.D., *Presiding Officer*, The Church House.

THE REV. SAMUEL WARD, *Secretary*, 1163 S. Broad Street.

MR. JACOB R. SMITH, *Treasurer*, 319 N. Sixteenth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of St. Luke and Epiphany . .		\$735 00	\$921 00
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. R. H. Nelson . .	460 00	460 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. Geo. Gunnell, Jr. .	50 00	311 68
Trinity Church		40 00	40 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . .	50 00	50 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. Sidney N. Ussher .	40 00	40 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. Samuel Ward . .	40 00	40 00
St. Thomas's Church	The Rev. G. Alex. Maguire .	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Timothy		17 50	17 50
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. R. J. Morris . .	10 00	10 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist .	The Rev. G. A. Hanna . .	20 00	20 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips . .	27 50	27 50
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . .	20 00	40 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	16 50	16 50
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. Geo. H. Gassner .	10 00	10 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. C. W. Robinson .	5 00	. . .
		\$1571 50	\$2034 18

REMARKS —Of the amount credited to St. Andrew's, \$240 was for apportionment unpaid last year, and of amount from Holy Spirit, \$20 was for apportionment of last year.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation, \$396 55

1903.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:

From Board of Missions \$2800 00

From other sources, viz:

Bishop and Mrs. Alexander

Mackay-Smith 100 00

Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church	\$15 00	
Interest on deposits	9 52	
	<hr/>	\$2924 52
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		\$3321 07

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1902, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions:

Mr. Max Green, Jewish Mission	\$700 00	
The Rev. M. Zara, L'Emmanuello	615 00	
The Rev. H. L. Phillips, Crucifixion	400 00	
The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Holy Spirit	700 00	
Repairs, improvements and insurance, Holy Spirit	387 50	
The Rev. Geo. A. Hanna, St. John the Evangelist	357 33	
Convocation expenses, viz:		
Printing, postage, etc.	10 85	
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Balance in hand		\$150 39
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Appropriated, viz:

St. John the Evangelist	\$83 33	
Holy Spirit	67 06	
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The Rev. S. H. Boyer, in charge of the Church of the Holy Spirit, reports as follows for the year ending May 1, 1903: Baptisms, 51; confirmations, 19; marriages, 13; burials, 21; communicants received by transfer, 6; communicants dismissed by transfer, 2; present number of communicants, 320.

He also reports that the attendance at all the services has been unusually good, and the prospects are brighter than ever towards his Parish becoming a self-supporting Church.

Church of the Crucifixion.—The Church has been rebuilt and was opened for divine worship, Sunday, December 7, 1902. Its consecration is to take place on Sunday, May 17. The Parish House has been repaired and enlarged, and is in constant use, supplying a long felt want. Mothers' meetings, sewing schools, cooking schools and other organizations that seek to help materially as well as spiritually, have been successfully carried on during the year

Sermons and addressès, 206; baptisms, 24; burials, 23; marriages, 4; confirmed, 32; communicants, 300; Sunday School scholars, 306; officers and teachers, 15. Offerings for all purposes, \$1839.68. The work of uplifting, by constant visiting, in households, among families who do not come regularly to the Church, is successfully going on, but cannot be put on paper.

Church of L'Emmanuello, Italian Mission.—During this past year it has continued its work with much encouragement and success, marked by a substantial and healthy growth in all the branches of the Mission, in such a way as to extend its facilities for enlargement, which can now only be done by having more room in the Parish Building, both for present and future activities in this field of labor among the Italian colony. Both the Churches and Christian friends should consider the importance of aiding to make this field of labor all that it ought to be among the more than 60,000 Italians in our Southeast Convocation. Whatever may be the merits of other Missions, this one at our very doors strongly appeals for the sympathy and support of all who for Christ's sake desire that the Gospel may be preached to these strangers from a foreign land who are now residing in such immense numbers in this city.

The record of work for the past year has been as follows: Baptisms, 10; confirmed, 18; communicants, 220; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addressès, 170; services, 110; visits

by Rev. M. Zara, 1,120; visits by others, 300; books, tracts and Testaments distributed, 450.

It is our pleasure to report that by God's blessing the Missionary has been permitted to do duty on all the Sundays of the year now closing.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.—The work at the Church of St. John the Evangelist has gone on throughout the year in a satisfactory manner. The congregations have increased and the outlook is indeed hopeful. During the past summer, the interior of the Church was renovated, and the debt incurred will be paid in full by May 1. The Missionary-in-charge has had the most loyal assistance from the congregation, both in the work done and in giving, as well as kind expressions of sympathy from those interested in our work. Baptisms, 63; funerals, 45; marriages, 8; confirmed, 14.

Seaman's Mission, Church of the Redeemer.—The Seaman's Mission, Church of the Redeemer, has continued its good work with great success. While the attendance of landspeople is decreasing, the work among the seafaring men is larger than ever before. Baptisms, 5; marriages, 6; buried, 11; services, 208; visits to sick, hospitals, ships and boarding houses, 4,682; visits by sailors to reading rooms, 44,026; Testaments distributed, 583; signed the pledge, 1,398; pieces of reading matter distributed, about 75,000.

P. E. Mission to the Jews, Emmanuel House.—Mr. Max Green, of the Jewish Mission, reports that the attendance of the Mission has not been as good as in former years, due principally to the changed conditions in the surroundings of Emmanuel House, most of his people living about eight or ten squares distant. The work will have to be moved this summer into more centrally located quarters. A small beginning has lately been made towards a building fund. They held about four sessions a week, with an average attendance of about forty. The instruction in the classes has been entirely Scriptural, the Bible having been used as the sole text-book. Considerable work has also been done outside in visits to the homes of the people.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION OF PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2605 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2668 48
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1300 00

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, *Presiding Officer*, 334 S. Thirteenth Street.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. AYER, *Secretary*, 2337 Wharton Street.

MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer*, 115 S. Fifth Street.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. Jas. R. L. Nisbett	\$145 00	\$145 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Com- forter	The Rev. William H. Graff	92 00	92 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	100 00	100 00
Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian	The Rev. R. N. Thomas . .	17 00	17 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	385 00	385 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Charles A. Rick- seker	66 00	. . . . .
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. F. W. Tomkins, S. T. D.	715 00	715 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. R. Marshall Harri- son, D. D.	333 00	337 53
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. N. S. Thomas . .	400 00	400 00
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Com- munion	The Rev. William F. Ayer .	110 00	110 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. Florian Vurpillot	82 00	82 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. Wm. McGarvey	27 00	. . . . .
Mission of St. Mark's Church	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	55 00	55 00
St. Mary's Chapel	The Rev. N. D. Van Syckel	55 00	55 00
Chapel of the Prince of Peace	The Rev. F. A. MacMillen	33 00	33 00
Church of the Holy Apostles' special offering for Dioce-an Mis- sions from collections taken up at meeting of Convocation			131 95
		\$2615 00	\$2668 48

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of
Convocation \$125 32

1903.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1902, to date, viz:
From Board of Missions 1300 00

From other sources, viz :

A gift for work of the Convocation from the Bishop and Mrs.

Mackay-Smith \$100 00

From interest on deposits 6 02

—————\$1531 34

1903.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1902, to date:

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or
for Missions:

Church of St. Sauveur \$500 00

Mission of St. Simon the Cyrenian 919 90

For Convocation expenses, viz :

Printing bills 7 00

—————1426 90

Balance in hand \$104 44

Since the last annual report, the Mission Chapel of St. Simon the Cyrenian has, with the consent of the Bishop and Convocation, been taken in charge by the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Convocation continuing towards its support the amount hitherto appropriated to it. The property which had belonged to the Church of the Crucifixion was transferred to the Vestry of the Holy Apostles, the entire mortgage of \$5000 resting on it being paid off, and a number of improvements have been made in it. The Rev. R. N. Thomas remains as Minister-in-charge, assisted by the Rev. Thomas G. Brown. The attendance at the services has largely increased, the total for the Sundays being 4518, for week days, 1152, and of the Sunday School, 3076. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 9. Total, 12; confirmed, 29; burials, 21; communicants on Easter Day, 65. Total contributions of the congregation, \$531.79; of the Sunday School, \$162.84.

The French Church of St. Sauveur, having lost by death its aged Rector, the Rev. Dr. Miel, is now in charge of the Rev.

Florian Vurpillot, formerly his Assistant. He reports for the past year, confirmed, 26, all French or Swiss. Present number of communicants, 146; Communion made on Easter Day, 55; scholars in Sunday School, 82; visits and interviews, 146. Total contributions and pew rents, \$871.60, being an increase of \$196.09 over the previous year. A proportionate increase is also reported in the attendance. These are the two Missions receiving aid from the Convocation.

The Chapel of the Prince of Peace, maintained by the Church of the Holy Trinity, reports baptisms, 2; confirmed, 35; marriages, 9; burials, 22; communicants, present number, 350. The ground rent on the property has been paid off, leaving it free of debt. The services are well attended and the congregation is gradually increasing.

The Chapel of the Holy Communion, maintained by the Church of the Holy Apostles, reports, baptisms, 68; confirmations, 20; marriages, 20; communicants, present number, 325.

St. Mark's Chapel, Seventeenth and Kater streets, reports, baptisms, 30; confirmations, 26; marriages, 5; burials, 9; communicants, 300; services of all kinds, 458; Holy Communion celebrated, 145 times; Communion made, 1621; receipts from all sources, \$2798.18. A large library of some 5000 volumes has lately been made available for the people of the Mission and neighborhood.

St. Mary's Mission for Colored People of St. Mark's Church reports, baptisms, 64; confirmed, 35; burials, 21; services of all kinds, 455; Holy Communion celebrated, 162 times; Communion on Easter Day, 170.

EDWARD H. BONSTALL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Year ending April 20, 1903.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1902.

DR.

April 20. To balance brought forward\$3578 21

1903.

April 20. Receipts to date, viz:

From Convocation of—

Chester\$1941 22

Norristown 1245 00

Germantown 3375 00

West Philadelphia 1351 48

Northwest Philadelphia 2224 00

Southwest Philadelphia 2526 53

Northeast Philadelphia 1940 00

Southeast Philadelphia 2034 18

Total from Convocations 16637 41

From one year's interest on each
of the following mortgages:

Kipp mortgage, \$3000, at 5 per
cent \$150 00

Dear mortgage, \$4000, at 5.4 per
cent 216 00

Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1400,
at 5.4 per cent 74 20

Phillips mortgage, No. 2 and 3,
\$2800, at 5.4 per cent..... 148 40

Ritter mortgage, \$2000, at 5 per
cent 100 00

Greenwood mortgage, \$2000, at
5 per cent 100 00

Interest on deposits	\$211 34
Rent Providence Road House...	250 00
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Total from interest	\$1249 94
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	\$21465 56
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1903.

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April 20. By payments to date to Convocations as per appropriations made by the Board of Missions, viz:

Convocation of—

Chester	\$2400 00
Norristown	1300 00
Germantown	3050 00
West Philadelphia	1800 00
Northwest Philadelphia	1600 00
Southwest Philadelphia	1300 00
Northeast Philadelphia	1800 00
Southeast Philadelphia	2800 00
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	\$16050 00

By paid Secretary's salary	\$75 00
“ Secretary's expenses ...	15 00
“ Printing Annual Report	156 00
“ Distributing same	19 57
“ Printing circulars, special	
Fund	7 50
“ Taxes and water rent,	
Providence Road	
House	76 65
“ Repairs to same	2 00
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	351 72

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	\$16401 72
Balance	5063 84
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	\$21465 56
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT No. 1.

1902. (For permanent or special purposes.)

April 20.	Balance brought forward		\$5000 00
May 3.	Offering, Holy Trinity	\$506 10	
	Offering, Holy Apostles	338 14	
June 19.	George C. Thomas, special for Galilee Mission	500 00	
Aug. 1.	St. James of Kingsessing	15 65	
Dec. 5.	St. James, Sunday School	48 87	
1903.			
Feb. 2.	Holy Apostles	131 95	
Feb. 5.	Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith for the several Convocations..	800 00	
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• Aug. 6.	By paid J. P. Tyler, treasurer, Galilee	\$50 00
Sept. 9.	By paid J. P. Tyler	50 00
Sept. 29.	By paid J. P. Tyler	400 00
1903.		
Feb. 5.	R. F. Wood, treasurer, Convoca- tion of Chester	100 00
	J. D. Newbold, treasurer, Convoca- tion of Norristown	100 00
	W. D. Squires, treasurer, Convoca- tion of West Philadelphia	100 00
	Charles A. Klink, treasurer, Con- vocation of Northwest Phila- delphia	100 00
	S. F. Houston, treasurer, Convoca- tion of Germantown	100 00
	Joseph S. Goodbread, treasurer, Convocation of Northeast Phila- delphia	100 00

Henry E. Drayton, treasurer, Convocation of Southwest Phil- adelphia	\$100 00
Jacob R. Smith, treasurer, Con- vocation of Southeast Philadel- phia	100 00
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Charles A. Klink, treasurer of the Northwest Convocation of Phil- adelphia, for Sinking Fund of St. Bartholomew's Mission, to pay ground rent	3000 00
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Balance in hand	\$3040 71
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	<u>\$7340 71</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 2.

1902. (At disposal of the Bishop.)

April 20. To balance brought forward ..	\$427 18
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EDW. H. BONSTALL,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Missions to audit the accounts of Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Board, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, compared the credits claimed with the vouchers produced, and find the same to be correct, showing balances as follows:

General Account	\$5063 84
Special Account No. 1	3040 71
Special Account No. 2	427 18
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Total of	\$8531 73

of which amount \$6531.73 appears to be on deposit in the Trust Company of North America to the credit of the Board of Missions, as shown by the settlement of the bank book, and the balance (\$2,000) is in a certificate of deposit of the Land Title and Trust Company, which was produced.

Bonds and mortgages aggregating \$15,200 produced by treasurer and inspected by us. The balance of the investments (\$4,100) is represented by the house and lot on Providence Road near Clifton avenue, Delaware County (the title to which was taken to save the expense of foreclosure of the mortgage of \$4,100 secured upon said premises), making the total investments, \$19,300 as previously reported.

MOSES VEALE,
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Committee.

April 28, 1903.

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The next Annual Convention of the Church in this Diocese will be held in the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia, Tuesday, May 3d, 1904, A. D.

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